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## Israel Philately Is Big Field

### Chile Releases More High Value Airmails

Appearing during the first week in October were three more high value LAN Linea Aerea Nacional (National Air Line) airmail stamps issued by Chile, according to Guillermo Preuss, Casilla 3794, Santiago, Chile.



The 50 Peso is light green, with a four-motor plane in silhouette against a water and mountain background, while the 100P. red shows a similar outline over a portion of a map.

The 200P. blue depicts a similar plane flying over a rugged natural rock formation. The first two are reported in quantities of a million each; the high value 200P. was printed in only 500,000 examples.

### Proxy Set Reaches End Of Line; 15c Off Sale

The last of the Presidential series which began with the 1c green George Washington issued April 25, 1938 has disappeared from the Philatelic Agency in Washington, according to an official announcement.

While the 1c Taylor was the last to be replaced (by the 1c Benjamin Harrison of June 6) the old 1c Washington was not removed from the Agency list and counters until the close of business October 9. An even older adhesive went into the discard with it, the \$5 Postage Due of 1930, the official statement added.

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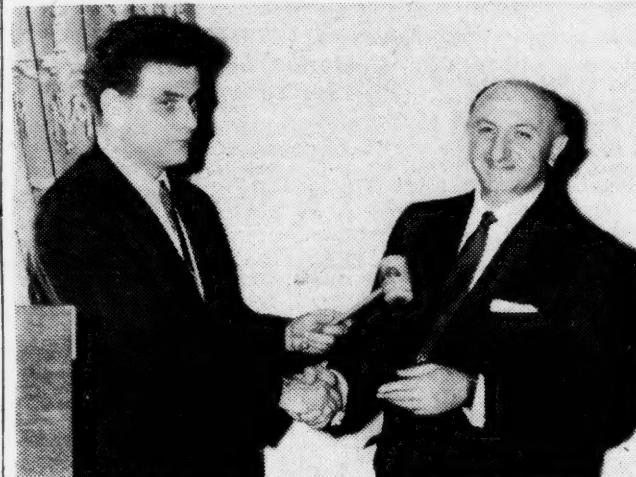
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**LT. COL. KARU, ISRAELI CONSUL TO NEW YORK** is shown above presenting the gavel to newly installed President Leon Walters (right) of the Society of Israel Philatelists at a recent meeting in New York City. At the 8:30 p.m. October 28 meeting at the Hotel Martinique world famous orchestra leader Vincent Lopez will show his "Music on Stamps" and Mr. Gitler will show his slides of philatelically important scenes in Israel. Photo, Ken A. Campbell.

### Canada Estimates 12 Panes Of Inverts Issued; 6 Recovered, 4 Sold, Rest Still Unreported

Postmaster General William Hamilton of Canada has announced his estimate that of the 40,000,000 stamps printed only 300 misprinted copies of the recent Canadian Seaway stamp have reached the public. The red and blue 5c issue commemorates the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. It went on sale June 26, and no imperfect stamps were reported until August.

In the misprinted stamps, the blue area in the center picturing the international seaway link is inverted in relation to the red printing at the top and bottom of the stamp. To date, imperfect stamps have been discovered in Winnipeg, Peterborough, Picton, and Ottawa.

Numerous other reports have been discounted after investigation by post office authorities, and the post office is now convinced that few, if any, additional imperfets will turn up.

The Postmaster General said the stamps were printed by a well-known engraving and printing establishment which is responsible for

checking them through a series of exacting inspections by the printing plant officers, before the company ships the stamps directly to post offices stamp depots across Canada.

"It is obvious," Mr. Hamilton stated, "that an error such as this can occur only where two or more plates are used to print a stamp, as must be done to produce two-colored adhesives."

"Our new program of producing many more two-colored stamps and generally brightening the colors and improving the designs in this way brings with it the risk of inverted misprints, as has been shown by a long list of similar accidents in other countries. However, he emphasized, "I do not expect it to occur again in Canada since the printer

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### "New Nation" Issues Span A Decade, But Communications In Area Dates From Antiquity

It would be difficult to find a field of endeavor, especially in the line of a hobby, that offers more areas in more diversified directions, yet all with a common denominator in the background, than philately. Similarly, it is a small family of nations which in their philately can offer the many and varied facets which Israel spreads before the stamp collectors of the world.

The nation as it stands is just over a single decade "on its own". So all of its stamp paper has been produced by known modern methods and its history is readily available. Again, while a few early items are "up there" in value, none of them is in the "impossible" range.

Topicalists, first day cover enthusiasts, variety collectors—all find in the past ten years of Israel's stamp production much to their liking. Specialists and the historically minded have a field day awaiting them in the postal history of the land under its occupying forces—good and otherwise—of centuries gone by.

During the land's recorded history just about everything in the communications line from clay tablets to jet mail has touched its cities and its people, and the parade continues. For modern Israel is modern indeed, and its postal system is keeping apace of world progress in communications.

Glancing briefly at the past decade, we note that on the day of the establishment of the State, there were 39 post offices, 11 branches and 47 agencies. After ten years of statehood, there are now 57 post offices, 22 mobile post offices, 34 branches and 147 postal agencies. In order to achieve these results, Israel had to solve the important problems of housing, the training of staff, and such. The housing problem is approaching final solution.

After the establishment of the State, most of the outlying settlements lacked the elementary postal services. Delivery of mail was carried out by means of closed postal bags.

To meet these difficulties, the Post Office established a new kind of service—mobile post offices. In 1950, there were only two such offices, which served 40 settlements; today there are 22 serving 451 settlements. In out-of-the-way places, which the

regular post offices cannot possibly reach, there are postal agencies.

The distribution of mail by postmen has improved greatly. In 1950 mail was home delivered in only 73 settlements. Today it is delivered to the home address in 328 localities and in 57 villages inhabited by Arab citizens.

Another improvement in serving settlements and villages is the transmission of telegrams by telephone. This service is given to 329 localities, including 14 in the far Negev which receive their messages by radiotelephone. In comparison with the three teleprinter lines and the eight Morse lines in 1949, there are now 31 teletype and seven Morse lines for telegraphic messages.

As the Tel Aviv area is the biggest postal area, a sorting machine has been installed. This machine is normally operated by two workers. In case of very heavy mail traffic, two more may be added to sort a large quantities of letters through the machine's 150 destinations.

Recently, the Desk-Fax has been introduced on a trial basis in one post office branch. If it fully meets the needs, it will gradually be introduced into other branches. The transmission of a copy of a telegram by this machine takes less than two minutes.

**Telex-Teleprinter**—When this service started, there were direct lines among only certain subscribers. Now there are exchanges through which all subscribers may be connected with one another. This applies to subscribers in the same locality as well as to those in different towns. Transmitting telegrams by this means saves work and speeds delivery. Banks, touring companies, newspapers, commercial firms, and the Government use this service.

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## SOCIETY OF ISRAEL PHILATELISTS

The Society of Israel Philatelists was organized in September 1949. It is devoted to the study of Palestine and Israel philately as well as the various subdivisions, including Forerunners, the Mandate stamps, Jewish National Fund Labels and all phases of Israel philately, such as: first day covers, post office openings, slogan and special cancellations, aero-grammes, postcards, maximum cards, and revenues.

From its inception the organization has prospered. Collectors in every state of the Union, in many foreign countries and Israel itself joined the fold.

The Society publishes a monthly magazine, the "Israel Philatelist", the only periodical of its kind in the U. S. A. This paper is now starting its eleventh year of publishing and has become known as the bible of Israel philately in the U. S.

The editor is Richard I. Cowitt, with Louis S. Schulman, Solomon Handel, Leon Walters, and Emil Weitz as assistants. Ernest F. Krulik and Martin Karnavogel are advertising and circulation managers, respectively.

The Society has also published four monographs: 1) "The Postal System of Israel", by Louis S. Schulman and Irving Weisberger; 2) "The Postal History of Nahariya", by David Kessler of Haifa and Max Vogel; 3) "The Doar Ivri Plates", by Leslie L. Blake; and 4) "The Armoured Car Stamp of Rishon Le Zion", by Leslie L. Blake. Monograph No. 1 is still available at 90c; Nos. 2 and 4 are 50c each.

The Society has established three chapters. They are the Hudson-Mohawk in Albany, N. Y.; The Canadian Assn. for Israel Philately, and The Los Angeles Assn. of Israel Philatelists. Negotiations are now going on with other groups in Seattle and Philadelphia.

The Society exhibits each year at the ASDA National Postage Stamp Show in November in New York City. The material is always outstanding, original and attractive.

During the season, two meetings are devoted to auction sales. Raffles for philatelic material are held at each meeting, plus a five-lot auction of outstanding material. Interesting and educational lectures are held monthly, and dealer booths are open prior to and at the close of each meeting.

One hundred and fifty members attend most of the meetings which are held on the first Wednesday of the month at The Hotel Martinique, 32nd St. and Broadway, New York City. Visitors are cordially welcomed. The officers of the Society are:

President—Leon Walters.

Vice Presidents—Jack L. Minskoff and Sidney Bernstein.

Chapter and Area Vice Presidents—Albany-Mohawk Area, Fabius Schmerler; Los Angeles Area, Nat Peshkin; Canadian Chapter, Leon Katz.

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Our membership has continually grown. By 1956 it numbered 325; in 1956 and early 1957 it increased to 356. During the past administration it increased to over 800 and is still growing at the rate of approximately 15 additions per week. By the end of June the Society expects to number over 1000.

Anyone who wants to collect stamps from a country whose emissions have been attractive, colorful and nostalgic, should try Israel. Those who want to enjoy collecting Israel may write to Nehemiah Gittler, 1350 Eastern Pkwy., Brooklyn 33, N. Y. for a free sample copy of "The Philatelist".

In June 1958, during the later part of the past administration, ISPEX was launched in honor of the tenth anniversary of the State of Israel. It was judged by the philatelic world as one of the most outstanding exhibitions ever staged in this country.

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## How Many Legs On True Menorah?

Solomon Handel

The present emblem of the State of Israel, as is known to all, is the Menorah, a replica of the one engraved on the Titus Arch in Rome. This Menorah is shown on a four-cornered base.

Recently, a demand was made by Rabbi Joshua Huttner, an archeologist and editor of the Talmudic Encyclopedia, that the emblem of the State of Israel should be changed to a Menorah on a three-pronged base.

He bases this upon the findings and excavations made in Israel, as well as in the Rambam and in old Synagogues and graves, where the Menorah is always on a three-pronged base, which seems to indicate that the Menorah in the Temple must have been on a tripod.

Rabbi Huttner found an anly in the Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Herzog, who also made demands that this change be made. Memoranda were sent to the Minister of the Post pointing out that the Menorah engraved on the Titus Arch has a quadruple base because during the victory parade through the streets of Rome eight people carried the Menorah on their shoulders.

Since it would have been difficult for eight people to carry a three-pronged object, they placed the

Menorah on a base with four legs, which were drilled to allow long ribbons to be drawn through them. In this way eight people were able to carry it on their shoulders.

It seems that this protest has already been effective, for on the new stamps issued by the Ministry of Posts commemorating the Tenth Anniversary of Israel's Independence, the Menorah is on a three-pronged base. However, the Minister of the Post, Dr. Burg, who is also the chairman of the emblem committee for the State of Israel, is in no hurry to change the emblem of the State.

In answer to Dr. Herzog, Dr. Burg declared that this emblem was accepted by the Knesset, and in order to have it changed it would require new legislation. And even though it is altogether possible that the Menorah in the Temple was set on a three-cornered base, the Menorah on the Titus Arch in Rome had become the symbol of Jewish enslavement, and therefore, when the new State was declared, the very same symbol was taken to commemorate its freedom.

This answer does not satisfy the Israeli rabbis, and they persist in their demand for a change of the emblem. Letters have been sent to David Ben Gurion as well as to the President, and they will not give up their hope that the emblem of the State of Israel will have a Menorah on a three-pronged base.

## Mrs. Williamson New Head Of Tucson Society

Mrs. A. K. Williamson was elected president of the Tucson (Ariz.) Stamp Club at the recent annual meeting of the society. She took office at the first meeting in September.

Ronnie Winkler is the new vice president with Sam Dougan treasurer. Mrs. F. F. Rimmel was re-elected for a second term as secretary.

The club meets on first and third Tuesdays in the Library Student Union Bldg. on the campus of the University of Arizona.

## Nortex Stamp Club Elects New Officers

Officers for the new fiscal year of the Nortex Stamp and Coin club were chosen in recent elections. The group meets on the first Thursdays of the month at Perrin Air Force Base.

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## Dealer Produces His Own Rarities

This is a story concerning a stamp dealer in New York, a man who has been a big figure in the stamp trade for a great many years. Personally, we regret to see any one stoop to the kind of tricks that we are going to tell about as we have always believed there were plenty of honest stamps to sell without manufacturing rarities for that purpose. We could have told this story almost a year ago as we have conclusive evidence of its truthfulness.

The story concerns UN Letter Sheets. The only thing we are not certain about is whether it is with reference to the first or the second of these, but we believe it to be the second issue.

Since the collecting of postal stationery has become so popular in the past few years this smart dealer, who had a friend in the printing plant of Dennison & Sons which had the contract for printing UN Letter Sheets, saw the opportunity of making some rare pieces and took advantage of it.

In printing these letter sheets the management made some samples of specimens which they proposed to use to submit to other postal administrations or to concerns which therefore punched with a perforating device so as to void them and make it practical for the firm to show them as samples or specimens.

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might have a need for such printing in their business. The sheets were therefore punched with a perforating device so as to void them and make it practical for the firm to show them as samples or specimens.

This cunning dealer, who had a friend working for Dennison & Son, conceived the idea of having his friend punch a quantity of the letter sheets which he had with this device. The actual quantity so made was, we are told, 50 copies. The dealer was invited by the friendly employee to bring the letter sheets to the plant of Dennison & Sons where he was invited to do the faking himself, that is he was told to go ahead and use the punching device which perforated the sheets with the "D and S Sample" and "Dennison and Sons." At the time this dealer did this work it is said that he explained to Dennison & Sons that "by being able to use the manufacturer's canceled stamp, which originally read Dennison & Son and has been recently changed to D and S Sample, that this would lend to making this item authentic".

Now you collectors who bought specimens of this manufactured for sale letter sheet at prices which we have heard were as high as \$35, can go back to this dealer if you wish and you should be able to get your money back. If all were sold at \$35 that makes a neat \$1750 which might have to be turned back to the suckers who were taken.

We have purposely omitted the name of the dealer concerned, but he is a member of the ASDA and if they want to remove him from their rolls we will gladly supply the name and absolute proof of everything we have stated above.

Since this happened the UN has eliminated Dennison & Sons from any further bidding on, or printing, of any postal stationery for the UN.

## A Little Story About A Good Stamp Dealer

Just to show that we can praise the good as well as condemn the bad we want to print a letter from Mr. Xavier Verback of the Department of Economics of Middlebury College at Middlebury, Vt. who tells a nice story about a good stamp dealer. Here it is . . .

"Dear Mr. Linn:

"I read with interest your editorial in the July 20 issue of LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS. I usually enjoy them and even sometimes disagree with them! This time however I was attracted by the name of Apfelbaum.

"I have never had any dealings with Mr. Apfelbaum nor even seen one of his catalogs. His name however brought back pleasant memories. Some years ago I spent a year in the Army Hospital at Valley Forge. No stay in a hospital is ever pleasant but I will always remember the frequent visits which Mr. Apfelbaum and his friends regularly made to the hospital loaded with stamps and accessories, and a cheerful disposition. His visits month after month were the best of medicine.

"I know all this cost him a good deal in time and money. It was done completely, selflessly. How selflessly can only be suggested by the fact that I never knew he was a stamp dealer!

"I don't know whether you knew of these activities. I imagine that the last thing Mr. Apfelbaum wants is praise—but he deserves it."

Please do not send mail to me at Howey In The Hills, Fla. until after November 25. We will be on our way to attend the international exhibition at Palermo, Italy and won't arrive home until that date.

## Details On New Year Design of Ryukyus

Ryukyuan postal authorities have supplied additional information to supplement Linn's October 12 advance notice of the Island's coming New Year stamp and postal card.



The 1½c commem will be printed in multicolor in sheets of 50; quantity, 1,500,000 copies. Its unusual design is the "Yakazi", a native toy depicting ancient arms and a shield.

The 2,000,000 edition 1½c postal card will depict a Koinori boy doll riding a carp, in red, black and blue.

## ATA Book Deals With 'Railroading Stamps'

The very popular ATA Railroad Stamp Handbook long out of print is now being revised completely and brought up to date with the 1960 Scott catalogs. Authored by expert train stamp philatelist Harold D. Page, the new book will be titled "Philatelic Register of Railway Rolling Stock".

In addition to a complete list with 1960 catalog numbers and accurate topical descriptions of all trains, many illustrations will be shown.

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## Columnist Untangles Geography Of Far East

Linn's columnist and "International Adventure" guide Julius Weiss of Cleveland, Ohio has offered some suggestions regarding geographical and political designations in the Far East.

"Collectors often question me about the issues of the Ryukyus and Okinawa," he said, "they are seemingly unaware that Okinawa is the largest of the Ryukyu Islands, and not a separate country. There are no 'Okinawa' stamps. Similarly, the Republic of China, Formosa and Taiwan are not three countries, but three names for one nation."

## Hudson Valley Show November, Poughkeepsie

A three-day exhibition and bourse is announced by the Dutchess Philatelic Society of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. for November 13 to 15. It is the group's eighth and will be set up in the YWCA.

Reservations are for 150 frames to display the finest collections of the area. The bourse will have a number of prominent East Coast dealers. The public is welcome to attend.

### 1959 STAMP PROGRAM

Nov 20 — Airmail 15c regular, New York, N. Y.  
Dec. 30 — Dr. Ephraim McDowell, Danville, Ky. (70 per pane, 120 million).

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

### ALREADY ISSUED

C53 — Alaska Statehood Airmail 7c, Juneau, January 3.  
1113 — Lincoln 1c commem, Hodgenville, Ky., February 12.  
1124 — Oregon Statehood 4c, Astoria, Ore., February 14.  
1125-26 — San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. February 25.  
1114 — Lincoln 3c commem, New York, N. Y. February 27.  
1037 — Hermitage 4½c regular, Hermitage, Tenn., March 16.  
1127 — NATO 4c, Washington, D. C. April 1.  
1128 — Polar Exploration 4c, April 6, Cresson, Pa.

1129 — Peace Through Trade 8c, Washington, D. C. April 20.  
1059 — Hermitage 4½c coil, Denver, Colo. May 1.

1116 — Lincoln 4c commem, Washington, D. C., May 30.  
1045 — Harrison 12c regular Oxford, Ohio, June 6.

1130 — Silver Centennial 4c, Virginia City, Nev., June 8.  
1034 — Bunker Hill 2½c regular, Boston, Mass., June 17.

J88-101 — Postage Dues ½ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 30, 50c, \$1, \$5, New York, N. Y., June 19.

1131 — St. Lawrence Seaway 4c, Massena, N. Y., June 26.

1132 — 49-Star Flag 4c, Auburn, N.Y., July 4.

C54 — Balloon Jupiter Airmail, Louisville, Ind., August 17.

C55 — Hawaii Statehood Airmail 7c, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 21.

1133 — Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S.D., August 26.

C56 — Pan American Games Airmail 10c, Chicago, Ill., August 27.

1134 — Petroleum Industry 4c, Titusville, Pa., August 27.

1056 — Bunker Hill 2½c coil, Los Angeles, Calif., September 9.

1135 — Dental Health 4c, New York City, September 14.

1136-37 — Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C., September 29.

### UNITED NATIONS

Dec. 10 — World Refugee Year.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a stuffer to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed.

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## DeVoss Offers Stamp Photography Service

A new concern in the philatelic field offering a service for which there has long been a need is the Philatelic Photo Service, 8101 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, Md. It is operated by Lt. Col. James T. DeVoss of Washington, D. C. who has been an active collector for over 30 years.

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If you are going to mail gifts abroad, then you must get busy right now with their purchase and mailing. A Christmas present on the 28th of December is still a present, but how wonderful it is to have it in your loved ones' hands for opening on Christmas Day. Such thoughtfulness makes your gift several times more warm and glamorous.

Your parcels to go by sea or other surface mail should be on their way shortly after November 1. By air, you have a few days after December 1. Remember, that time of the year mail channels and facilities are jammed — don't wait until the last minute.

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1. In the design of the recent Oil commem is an oil derrick. What other stamp has such a derrick in its design?

2. On which U. S. commem does the Flag of Italy appear?

When the FIPEX souvenir sheet had its heyday during and after the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition in New York in 1956, collectors now and again reported that one or the other of the two stamps was out of its true place. This was in the pre-Giori Press days when multicolor stamps were printed with a pass through the printing unit, once for each color.

Perfection of placement of the sheet for such passes was not 100 per cent with the result that one of the stamps was out of relation to the other and to the wording. Folks like to know what such items are worth, a piece of information which is usually not readily available.

In the most recent of the Billig & Rich auctions (a New York City concern) one of these sheets with the 3c value, shifted 3mm to the top, was sold for \$235. All of which is rather good for an item with 11c face value.

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Shown here is a design for a stamped envelope to commemorate



THE WAY TO A STAMP COLLECTOR'S HEART, TOO! Free refreshments were served throughout the September 23-26 show of the Germantown Stamp Club, Philadelphia, Pa. Above, left to right, are hostesses Mary Ruth Howes, Mrs. H. Weltin and R. Maude Bradley. The event drew 884 visitors, produced 50 applications for membership. Winners were Walter L. Slosna, topicals; Hans Weltin, foreign; Henry F. Walton, Jr., U.S.; and Rev. Charles M. Fitz, Grand Award for his Religion on Stamps.

the 100th anniversary of the Pony Express. It was drawn by Earl P. Enos, Duncan, Okla. The design has been submitted to the Postmaster General and his Stamp Advisory Committee with the suggestion a 4c stamped envelope be issued on April 3, 1960, the date the first Pony Express was run from both Sacramento, Calif. eastward, and from St. Joseph, Mo. westward.



Mr. Enos' design is a wash drawing of a Pony Express rider in colorless embossing with the words "4c U. S. POSTAGE" across the top and "PONY EXPRESS CENTENARY" in a panel at the bottom. The dates "1860" and "1960" appear in colorless embossing on either side of the central figure.

A stamped envelope is suggested because of the mail carried by the early western express companies, including the Pony Express, consisted of government stamped envelopes with the express franks or stamps added. The 4c denomination is preferred because it will enjoy greater use than an airmail envelope.

The envelope could well be issued on the anniversary date of the Pony Express now that the first day for issue of the 4c commemorative has been changed to July 19.

The Pony Express Centenary Commission has been asked to endorse the proposal and collectors and stamp clubs who would like to see such a commemorative stamped envelope are asked to write the Postmaster General.

One of the attractive souvenir programs of the first day of issue of the Ernest Reuter pair was sent by Belmont Faries, stamp editor of the Washington Star. It has been through his generous cooperation that I have all the similar programs produced for the Champions of Liberty Series.

In the October 5 Notes there was comment to the effect that poor attendance at stamp exhibitions was due to the fact that many, or even most, displays were of the highly specialized or postal history type which apparently bores quite a few people and does not induce them to come and look.

It was further advanced that, inasmuch as the judges apparently looked down their noses at country and general collections, the type thing which is of great appeal to the public, and did not award prizes to it, owners of such collections refused to spend the money any more for frames. When that happened most of the color and appeal of a stamp show was lost.

Those thoughts were written in to me via letter.

I agree with most of them. And for that matter, so does the great majority of the mail on the subject which has been received since that October 5 column. Clubs planning exhibitions will therefore have to make it attractive to the owners of the non-specialized material to obtain their entries. If they don't, and the public continues to be bored with the other type, then attendances will fall off, and in time it is quite possible some shows will have to stop altogether.

An exhibition chairman some time ago, while we were discussing the subject, stated his club didn't care whether the public attended or not.

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## Brave Sisters Help Nab Stamp Robbers

Two young Windsor, Ont. women who foiled a holdup in their mother's jewelry store have received credit for help in solving a Grosse Point, Mich. coin shop robbery, according to the Detroit, Mich. Free Press.

Allen Murphy, 32, and Peter Petlowany, 29, held for the attempted robbery, admitted they took \$40,000 worth of rare coins from Coins & to the front, where a clerk, Emery

Stamps, Inc., 17358 Mack Ave., Grosse Point.

Murphy and Petlowany, both of Windsor, entered the Halmo Jewelry Store, 1368 Ottawa, Windsor, September 29, they flashed guns and told employees to give them the money.

Instead, Martha Halmo, 21, grabbed the drawer from the cash register and, with her sister, Dorothy 23, fled through a rear door into an alley.

Dorothy circled around the store

Bruce, 34, captured one of the men. She chased the other and he fired two shots at her. Dorothy chased him into a garage and waited for the police.

Roman F. Lester, 45, of 1125 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park, owner of the coin store, went to the Windsor jail and identified Murphy and Petlowany as two of the men who had robbed him September 10. A third is sought.

An informant had given their names to the FBI, but Windsor police had been unable to locate them.

## Lincoln Featured In 14-Day Slater Show

Since this year marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the Slater Stamp Club of Pawtucket, R. I., will feature Lincoln stamps and first day covers, both United States and foreign, at its fourth annual exhibition. The event will be held November 14-29 at the Old Slater Mill Museum on Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket.

This club was the first organization to exhibit at the Museum, and

each year has seen the period of displays extended—this year to 14 days. It will be free to the public, and open daily except Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays 2 to 5.

Over 100 frames of stamps and covers will be on display, with one section set aside for juniors.

A special cachet showing the lower Pawtucket Falls with the Museum in the background will be mailed on opening day, November 14. Orders at 15c each should be sent to Mrs. Amie L. Martel, 117 Sweet Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

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### U. S. STAMPS

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300 COMMEMS, AIR MAILED, OLD ISSUES ETC. A big variety from 1851 to date. A fine lot to sort for parts, shades, etc. as there are dozens of stamps from 1890 to 1918. No current low value postage, cut squares or precancels. Nearly half are commems from Columbian to date. Some high cut "space-filler" are included for extra value. All for \$3.00

#### LOT NO. 2 - USED U.S. (Grade B)

400 STAMPS. Mostly below the quality required for our No. 1 Lot. All "throw-outs" because of heavy cancels and slight defects go into these. Specialists like this lot for numerals, guide lines, perf initials and 20th. Century cancels. 400 for the bargain price of \$1.00

#### LOT NO. 3 - UNUSED U.S. BARGAIN

35 to 40 — COMMEMS, IMPERFS, COILS, ETC. Some without gum and others not good enough for our "Grade A" stock. Lots of cat. val. as no recent issues are included. Several 2c red commems before 1932. Famous Americans and other popular stamps are in every lot at a fraction of retail. You would pay this \$2.00 for used

#### LOT NO. 4 - USED AIR MAILED

A fine assortment of 40; at least 30 var. incl. 8c, C4 (Retail \$1.00) a Lindberg and other good ones—C8, C21, etc. A popular \$3.00 lot at a wholesale price

#### LOT NO. 5 - PLATE BLOCKS

32 diff. COMMEM. PL. BLOCKS from 1934 to 1952. Retail values to 40 ea. but to clear during this sale our price is less than \$4.00

#### LOT NO. 6 - 200 PRECANCELS

Several recent purchases included quantities of collectors duplicates so we can again offer this popular lot. No common New Yorks or Chicago's but everything else has been left in — locals, burs, coils, commems, etc. at the same old price. A few buyers want all we have so we are limiting these to 2 lots per customer. each \$1.00

#### LOT NO. 7 - PLATE NO. SINGLES

There is a lot of interest in this fast growing side line and collectors are now making blocks of all 4 positions. We divided our stock into lots of 35 diff.—about half are recent and include regular issues, commems, air mails, etc. Only a few are recent. The retail value of the stamps without numbers is about what \$2.00

#### LOT NO. 8 - CUT SQUARES

100 Used and Unused — at least 40 major varieties and a good chance to find scarce dies as they have not been checked. Many of these were in an old dealer's stock that were laid aside 50 years ago. Lot of 19th. Century, also 1920-25 revolved and anything we could find before the common round dies of \$2.00

#### LOT NO. 9 - CANCELLATIONS

150 STAMPS — Selected while sorting thousands of used. Mostly 3c Greens, 2c Browns, 2c Greens, 2c 1890-98 and a few later issues with a good variety of numerals, targets, letters, stars, etc. These are very popular and add interest to any collection. Many that retail to .25 ea. Our price less than 3c ea. \$4.00

#### LOT NO. 10 - REVENUES

A good selection of 100 from our huge stock. At least 30 diff. Civil War issues incl. a few imperfs. Others are 1890 Battleships, Stock Yachts, Wines, Odds and Ends, State Revs, etc. You get all for less than the retail value of the Civil War Issues. \$2.00

#### LOT NO. 11 - CHRISTMAS SEALS

A big assortment of over 250. The singles are complete from 1920 to 1950 and the blocks are complete from 1930 to 1950 with only a few of the recent common. The Easter Seals are nearly complete in singles and blocks since 1940. A few attractive Foreign are also in this fine colorful lot \$1.00

#### LOT NO. 12 - USED BLOCKS

A fine, clean assortment of 35 diff. Commems, Imperfs, Air Mails and among we have in our large stock to make an extra good value. Among the Commems are Wash. Bicents, Parks and others \$2.00

#### BOX NO. 1 - MIXTURE LOT

##### Covers - Stamps - Odds & Ends

Here is a box full of enjoyment for the average collector. After making up the lots for this sale we still had thousands of covers left over and several boxes of mixtures and odds and ends. This was divided and fills nearly a hundred shoe boxes, each containing:

1. Over 150 covers of all kinds and odd sizes that did not fit into the regular lots. These include Hotels, Adv. Slogans, Flags, Cachets, Air Mails and a few of nearly all lots listed.
2. A pkt. of 100 State & Tax Paid Revenues and Misc. Among these are Florida Citrus stamps.
3. A pound of better grade mixture, commems, stamps from old damaged covers and Postmarks cut 2" x 4".
4. A large pkt. of 250-300 Christmas and Easter Seals mostly blocks, 1930-1950, not sorted for secret marks, etc.
5. One of our regular No. 2 Lots of 400 Used U. S.
6. Dozens of Odds and Ends such as old checks with revs., Ohio River Way Bills, old price-lists, documents and anything we found to add variety.
7. Two old stamp papers printed before 1900. You will enjoy reading them and seeing the prices stamps sold for sixty or more years ago. This box, also the papers would make an interesting program for your Stamp Club.

Our experience during the past 30 years has shown us that what is "junk" to one collector is just what another is looking for. We had this in mind while assembling these.

The weight of these boxes is 3 lbs. so we must ask you to add 40c (stamps accepted) to help pay postage and handling. Limit 2 per customer. — Per box \$6.00

#### U. S. MINT SETS

##### at money-saving prices

1923-25 — Coins	597-906	(10)	.70	Pairs	1.36
1929-31 — Rotary	632-642	(11)	1.70	Bkts.	6.50
— Washington Bicent	704-713	average	2.50	"	10.50
— Washington Bicent	704-713	fine-v.f.	3.25		
1934 — National Parks	740-749	average	1.75	"	7.35
— National Parks	740-749	fine-v.f.	2.00	"	8.00
1935-36 — Commemoratives	772-784	(9)	.45	"	1.85
1936 — Army & Navy	785-794	fine-v.f.	.55	"	2.00
1937 — Commemoratives	795-802	(7)	.50	"	1.90
1938 — Commemoratives	835-838	(4)	.40	"	1.70
1939 — Commemoratives	852-858	(7)	.50	"	2.00
1940 — Famous American	859-893	fine-v.f.	7.00	"	27.50
— Famous Americans 1c, 2c, 3c	859-893	fine-v.f.	1.00	"	3.80
1940 — Commemoratives	894-902	(9)	.98	"	3.75
1941-43 — Commemoratives	903-908	fine-v.f.	.45	"	1.70
1943 — Flags	909-921	fine-v.f.	.90	"	3.70
1945 — Roosevelt	930-933	fine-v.f.	.15	"	.60

#### BONUS LOT AT FACE

\$3.00 FACE VALUE, all commems from 1935 to 1954. If your order amounts to \$5.00 or more, you are entitled to one of these at the bargain price of \$3.00. There are 20 to 25 diff. blocks in each from our large stock. Not more than 2 blocks of a kind in a lot. Those you don't need in your collection or stock can be used as postage. We repeat, \$3.00 face for \$3.00

#### WANT LISTS

We realize that many collectors have definite wants and nothing listed will be exactly what they are looking for.

Our large stock includes the following covers, mostly 19th Century incl. stampless filed by states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Conn., N.Y., Penn., Md., Ohio, Ky. and Tenn. Have collectors for other states who have bought all we get of these especially "Westerns" and Territories.

COVERS. Sorted by issues: 3c '51, 3c '57, 3c '61, 3c greens and later with adv. corners, cancellations, etc.

ADVERTISING COVERS. Filed according to subjects: Expositions, Hotels, Medical, Insurance, etc.

COMMEMORATIVES ON COVER — Columbias to Pilgrims on small commercial covers. No first days of these.

FIRST DAYS: We have one of the largest stocks in the country of the better ones beginning with Sesqui '62. Tell us what you need before 1950 and we will quote prices or send on approval.

Rarities. These include Coins, Booklet Panes, Regular Issues, Commems, Plate Blocks, Revenues, Cut Squares, Used Blocks, etc.

Want list requests will be taken care of as soon as orders from this adv. are filled. Please be patient for at least 10 days.

These lots prices make it easy to pay in currency and save the bother and expense of money-orders, checks, etc. I will be responsible for currency up to \$10.00 sent by regular first class mail. However, remit by personal check or whatever is most convenient. If your order is less than \$10.00 send 20c in stamps to help pay the postage and handling. On orders above \$10.00 we pay the postage except on the box of mixture. No credit slips issued. Prompt refunds if sold out or if for any reason you are not satisfied. SEND YOUR ORDER TODAY.

### U. S. COVERS

#### LOT C1 - STAMLESS

From diff. cities, mostly handstamped. Don't expect all to have clear, plain strikes at this price but we see that each lot is a good value. As these are mostly folded letters before envelopes, the contents are frequently interesting and historical. Every cover collection should start with a few of these to show rates, etc.

\$2.00

#### LOT C2 - 35 OLD COVERS

A good variety from 1857 to 1920, some with adv. corners that are now popular. You will find early issues, 3c greens, 2c red browns, 1c blues, commems, etc. All small size. Few dealers have enough stock to advertise such a lot at anywhere near our price of only

\$3.00

#### LOT C3 - 35 MISC. COVERS

Mostly 1900-1950 — includes a few from each of these popular groups — Air Mails, Cachets, Flag Cancels, Small Town Cancels, a good variety of stamps, commems, coils, etc. We include anything unusual to add variety and make it a real good value for

\$2.00

#### LOT C4 - 30 AIR MAIL COVERS

Cachets of First Flights, Air Field Dedication, Special Events, etc. A Lindbergh and a good variety of stamps also the first Air Mail envelopes are in every lot. You get them at about face value of the stamps

\$3.00

#### LOT C5 - NAVALS & SHIPS

12 diff. including an "Old Ironsides" and others that have made history. Some are from ships that were lost in the last war. Mostly with 1927-35 commems, cachets, etc. An attractive lot

\$1.00

#### LOT C6 - ENTIRE (Printed Envelopes)

A bundle of 50 used. At least 40 major varieties from first issue to date. The scarce 3c Air Mail (UC7) cat .90 and other surprises are in every lot. Colored papers and a chance to find good dies also make their worth more than our bargain price of only 6c ea. less than you would pay for cut squares

\$3.00

#### LOT C7 - UNUSED ENTIRE

30 diff. dies and sizes from 1874 to date. A few revalued, a wrapper or two, an "albino" and all the varieties we could find unused are in this group. We only have enough for 40 lots. They will go in a hurry at only

\$2.00

#### LOT C8 - POSTAL CARDS

A fine selection of 35 — at least 20 var. incl. reply cards used and unused. We have divided our stock to include as many varieties as possible. Each contains the first Grant reply card (Cat. 1.00) and other good ones. Every U. S. collection should include these. All for

\$2.00

#### LOT C9 - "HI-WAY" P. O. COVERS

7 diff. incl. the early ones, 1941-49 — these are not common and will be much sought after in a few years as they mark a milestone in our postal service. Mostly with commems and cachets — another attractive lot

\$1.00

#### LOT C10 - POSTAL SLOGANS

45 diff. from 1918 World War I to date

## Israel Essays And Proofs Are Highly Interesting Yet Very Restricted Area For Activity

Ben Graifer

To most Israel collectors, essays and proofs are an unknown quantity, mainly because the Israeli government does not permit these philatelic gems to reach the hands of collectors. Strict supervision of the making of a stamp from beginning to end is the watchword.

When a designer is either commissioned, or a competitive arrangement is made, for the submitting of the stamp in question, he agrees to submit the design and from then on it becomes the government's property to be placed in its archives.

If any corrections are necessary, they are done under strict government supervision with every piece of scrap paper returnable to the government under penalty of a fine or imprisonment or both. This is the reason there have been so few available essays and proofs of Israel stamps.

The few known proofs and essays of this country, therefore, are to be prized and carefully studied against the finally approved and printed stamps. The writer has had the good fortune to have seen the following, and has found them most interesting from both a philatelic and artistic standpoint:

The "Yehuda" essay as designed by O. Wallish; the "Eretz Israel" proof by the same designer; a rejected original design of the Flag stamp by Federbush and Rosenberg; also rejected designs of this stamp by the accepted designer, F. Krausz; and the Jerusalem stamp as designer by M. and G. Shamir (these were in their original drawn condition).

Also, the 1951 Holiday stamps done by Wiss and Kara (here again these were the first original drawings); the first competitive design for the stamps of Israel; and the rejected designs for the Taba stamps.

The "Yehuda" essay is in reality

a miniature sheet of four stamps printed in black, blue, and red, depicting the coin finally approved and used on the 20 mil stamp.

A recent article in another stamp magazine by W. M. Spielman, listed the colors as blue, brown and black. He also stated that "100 of each were given to high officials only." If this is so, then it will be probably the only approved essays which will ever come out of Israel.

The "Eretz Israel" proof is in a light blue background although Mr. Spielman states, "Only some proofs in brown color are known."

Both of the above do not bear the name of the State as the name was unknown at the time of submitting the stamps and when this issue was finally printed, the State's name was still unknown, leading to the famous "DOAR IVRI" issue.

Proofs do exist and are in the hands of collectors of the 5, 10 and 20 values of the "DOAR IVRI" issue. These are printed in black. Also existing in this issue is a 20m. value in orange.

With the advent of statehood, things were in a turmoil and this is the only reason these are available. When the government settled down to the business of running the State, stricter controls were made and nothing which can be called

proofs and essays has come out of Israel since.

The only items that would fit into this character are the original first or second copies of designs never submitted to the government and kept by the designers for their own use. In this respect the writer feels that he is indeed fortunate to have seen some of the original designs, drawings and plate drawings of some of the stamps of Israel.

It is very interesting to compare these with the final approved and issued stamps, to note the changes as to color, revision of values, the replacing of the various English, Arabic and Hebrew names for the State of Israel, and the actual bringing down of the stamp to the desired size. All the drawings are done in three and four-fold enlargements of the printed stamp.

In most instances the government leaves to the artist his choice of material with little or no suggestion of the subject matter to be depicted, thus allowing him free reign with his imagination.

Perhaps some collectors who attended the ASDA show of 1950 remember the frame shown in the Society of Israel Philatelists booth which was loaned to them by the Israel government. It showed some "Doar Ivri" proofs.

There were a 3m. light gray with the adopted stamp alongside in dark gray, a 5m. in green with the adopted color of violet, a 10m. in violet with the adopted color in green, a 20m. blue with the adopted color of light blue, and a 50m. chestnut brown with the adopted color of dark brown.

It would be constructive and helpful if the Israel government would display all or a part of its collection at a future exhibition, showing the beginning and the finished product of an issue—first the artists designs, then proofs, rejected designs and finally the finished product. This would really be a philatelic dream.

## Part Perf Venezuela Games 10c Reported

An Arlington, Va. collector, Rev. Ray De Corte, has reported a very pleasant experience encountered as he examined his complete set in blocks of nine of the recent Venezuelan issue noting the Eighth Central American and Caribbean Games.



He found no perforations or any traces of blind perfs or other markings between the top and middle rows of his nine 10c stamps, affording a block of six imperf between horizontally. His is the first mention of his error to be reported to Linn's.

## "Madonna On Stamps" At Long Island Meeting

The Long Island Stamp Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 123-08 Jamaica Ave., Richmond Hill 18, N. Y. The members cover almost every branch of philately and have material for swapping at every meeting.

On October 27 the Rev. Thomas J. Swabrick will give a short talk and show "The Madonna on Stamps". For further information contact Eugene W. Schelcher, 117-28 169th St., Jamaica 34, N. Y.

## Cancel Subs For UN Commem In Austria

While it is on record that Austria did not issue a commemorative stamp to mark the United Nations "Tenth Anniversary of Human Rights" observance of a year ago, Frank Warner of New York City reports that the event was not completely bypassed by that nation.



A special commemorative postmark was used at the time by at least one post office in Vienna. The example seen is dated October 12, 1958. The special marker was used at but one window at the main post office in Vienna. It was instituted on very short notice, and few dealers or collectors knew of it until after it had been withdrawn, according to Mr. Warner.

## Vicksburg Scouts Offer Covers From Park Trek

The cachet committee of Boy Scout Troop 109, Vicksburg, Miss., reports that a few covers are still available from the troop's fifth annual National Park Trek held recently. The cachet is in red and blue, depicting a Civil War cannon.

The original price of 15c each will still apply as long as the limited supply lasts. Orders may be sent to the scoutmaster, Cason Schaffer, 116 2nd Ave., Vicksburg, Miss., with proper remittance and a large stamped return envelope with each.

## GENERAL FOREIGN SUPERB SPECIAL ITEMS COVERS WHOLESALE

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**TERMS:** All stamps are sold by lot to the highest bidder, slightly above 2nd high bid. Payments not later than 2 days after notification. 2. Official bids will be considered in order of receipt. 3. Postage and Insurance extra. 4. Lots will be sent to successful bidders known to the seller or furnishing undoubted commercial references. Others will be notified and lots sent immediately upon receipt of payment. We reserve the right to reject any bid. 5. ALL LOTS ARE IN VERY FINE TO SUPERB CONDITION. ALL MINT STAMPS HAVE ORIGINAL GUM and are UNHINGED, unless SPECIFICALLY STATED OTHERWISE. 6. ALL LOTS ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE and AS REPRESENTED. Any lots erroneously described may be returned for full refund within 5 days of mailing date. No lots, however, may be returned by purchasers who had the opportunity to examine them before the sale. 7. ALL PRICES ARE ESTIMATED NET RETAIL VALUE, based on the condition of the individual item.

**KEY:** Scott 1959 Cat. #s are used. ★—Mint, ○—Used, ■—Single, □ & BL—block/ blocks of 4 or large □—Cover, impr.—Imprint, imp.—Imperf., sou.sht.—souvenir and miniature sheet/sheets, FDC—First day cancellation or First Day cover, Cachet—cachet, marg.—Margin.

### FOREIGN

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41 ★	HUNGARY C169, C172, C176-83, C180-200 & C187-8 Impf. ..... 15.50
42 ★	ISRAEL 86 sh. of 25, 90 & 100 ..... 26.00
43 ★	ITALY 495-506 ..... 26.00
44 ★	JAPAN M1 Off. used on Gov. 20.00 ..... 20.00
45 ★	MONACO 6, 128, 129 ○ J16 & J18 VF cat. \$21.00 ..... 16.00
46 ★	MONACO 98, 150A-B.C. 151A, 153 Impf. Marg. Sing. ..... 12.00
47 ★	NETHER. & LUXEM. MONACO 193-9, C8-9 Impf. Marg. Sing. ..... 17.00
48 ★	HUNGARY #16-18 (30) ..... 11.50
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81 ★	NETHER. & LUXEM. MONACO 193-9, C8-9 Impf. Marg. Sing. ..... 15.50
82 ★	NETHER. & LUXEM. MONACO 193-9, C8-

## Roughs, Sketches Of Israeli Stamps

Dr. Moshe Hesky

Though details on stamp printing in Israel are fairly known among collectors, very little has been published as to the earlier stages of the creation of Israel stamps.

As specified by law, the decision as to the issue of a new stamp rests with the Minister of Transport and Communications. The actual preparations, however, are entrusted to the Philatelic Services according to instructions given by the Postmaster General.

The preparation of a new stamp is a rather complicated and by no means short process. Generally the initiative for the issuance of a new one comes from the outside, from governmental offices, national institutions, associations, and even from private persons.

All proposals concerning new issues are collected, examined, and prior to each fiscal year, submitted to the Minister. As soon as a special issue is decided upon in principle, three or more designers are invited to submit sketches. Sometimes, instead of this internal competition between renowned graphic artists, the way of a public prize competition is preferred.

Such competitions help to make both the public and the artists stamp conscious. However, the actual value of such broad competitions is rather limited, as the art of stamp designing is a very specialized job and leaves little latitude for the endeavors of amateurs.

The State of Israel has witnessed two such competitions. To the 1949 first competition 64 sketches were submitted of which not a single one was suitable for our present method of printing.

The second held in 1951, brought 102 entries. The three prizes fell to graphic artists who had already designed various Israel stamps. The selected entries were used in the Festival set 1951.

Immediately after the decision to print the Haifa Exhibition stamps was taken, three Tel Aviv artists were invited to submit sketches. Though most of these sketches were very attractive, they did not seem suitable for printing in photo-offset.

The same was the case with a number of sketches submitted by the organizers of the Exhibition. Therefore two more artists were invited who submitted altogether six additional designs.

Visitors to the TABA had an opportunity to inspect the originals of all submitted sketches, from which, as it is known, two designs of the Tel Aviv graphic artist Otto Wallish, were accepted.

The final decision as to stamp designs rests with the Governmental Committee for Insignia and Stamps. It consists of the Ministers of Transport and Communications, Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Industry, and Education and Culture.

This Committee is advised by a board of experts comprising two graphic artists, a distinguished painter, and members of the Philatelic Services. In the case of the Exhibition stamps the members of the Governmental Committee suggested various alterations which were embodied into the final stamps. The main improvement concerns the enlargement of the airplane, which in the original sketch was too small.

The final design, known under the term "Model", is being executed in black and white. It does not necessarily contain all details of the final stamp, as part of the lettering and similar details are left to the cameraman. In the case of a multi-colored product, separate models have to be provided for each single color.

Exact instructions exist as to the size of sketches and models. Depending on certain technical circumstances, the latter must be drawn in either four times or six times linear enlargement. Exact requirements exist also with regard to the paper and colors used for the drawing of the work.

The finished model is handed over to the photographic department which gradually reduces it to the size of the stamp. In each stage the necessary corrections are made by the retoucher, a highly skilled craftsman. The models as well as the film copies show clearly the traces of his work.

## St. Pete Stampers Set For FLOREX '59

Dr. Moshe Hesky

FLOREX 1959, the 10th anniversary convention and exhibition of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, will be held at the Huntington Hotel in St. Petersburg, November 5-8, with the St. Petersburg Stamp Club as host. Mrs. Arthur G. Lane, president of the club, is general chairman of the convention.

The Florida Federation was founded in St. Petersburg in 1949 with five charter clubs: Clearwater Coin and

Stamp Club, Miami Stamp Club, Ridge Stamp Club (Winter Haven), St. Petersburg Stamp Club and the Tampa Collectors Club. Now, there are 22 clubs representing more than 750 collectors in most principal cities from Jacksonville to Miami.

A 300-frame exhibition has been planned, with entries from many parts of the country. Gold, silver and bronze awards will be designated by a panel of nine judges, headed by G. S. Knoth of Miami. The November 7 banquet speaker will be Harry L. Lindquist of New

York. Herman Herst of Shrub Oak, N. Y. will speak at the award breakfast Sunday morning.

An all-over cachet commemorating the 400th anniversary of the first attempt at colonization in Florida will sell for 15¢ each, two for 25¢. These may be ordered by writing to the St. Petersburg Stamp Club, P. O. Box 546, St. Petersburg 31, Fla. Those desiring unaddressed covers should include a large addressed envelope bearing return postage at the rate of 4¢ for each three cachets ordered.

## Alaska Specialists Club Booming Since Statehood

The recently organized Alaskan Collectors Club now has over 50 members from 22 different states including Alaska, with others overseas. The "Alaskan Collector" is published at about six week intervals.

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On September 11, 1956 President  
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to People Program with a short  
speech before a conference of leading  
American citizens in Washington.  
He indicated he was seeking a plan  
for building new roads to international  
understanding.

As developed, the program is a  
voluntary, non-partisan effort of private  
American citizens groups. The  
41 committees which were set up to  
carry out the objectives of mutual  
understanding set forth by the  
President cover a broad range of  
human interests.

One of these groups is the Stamp  
Committee, composed of a small  
group of philatelists serving under  
a voluntary chairman, H. L. Lind-  
quist. They have undertaken to fur-  
ther the aims of the program by pro-  
moting personal contacts and the  
exchange of ideas through stamps.

Your column recently received  
about two dozen letters from adult  
collectors in the Federation of Malaya,  
who answered letters addressed  
to them as part of the program.  
All are in English, and all express  
a desire to communicate with Ameri-  
can collectors and exchange  
stamps, news and ideas.

We can think of no better way to  
greater understanding among people.  
Since the end of World War II  
the courageous Malayans have been  
battling communist infiltration and  
terror, and finally this year, have  
reduced the threat to a minimum.

One of the above-mentioned letters  
will be forwarded to each of the  
first 24 readers who write in, indi-  
cating their desire to participate in  
this most worthy effort. The only re-

This limited use was reflected in  
rapidly disappearing stocks. The  
complete set is being sold for \$10.50  
in England, but at the moment can  
be bought here for about \$6.50.

Somaliland—Practically the same  
situation exists here. On April 2,

1951, the then current KGVI set was

used again; just the portrait was  
changed.

The set was a slow mover for  
quite some time, but it has sud-  
denly jumped about 30 per cent in re-  
tail price abroad. Now catalogued at  
\$5.60 today, it is selling at \$3.75 in  
England.

It is our firm belief that these  
items and others which have been

quired is that the letters be  
answered.

**A Word to the Wise**—The 1960 edi-  
tions of the catalogs dealing with our  
British Commonwealth stamps will  
be on sale very shortly. Many price  
changes have been made, mostly up-  
ward. As a result our collections  
will be worth a bit more than they  
were this time last year.

It also means that we will be  
forced to pay more for any such  
material needed to complete sets or  
countries. Although we are also grati-  
fied to see an advance in price for  
stamps already in our possession, we  
are often understandably disgruntled  
to learn we must pay a higher price  
for that which we need.

With this thought in mind a few  
suggestions are presented for those  
who may possibly have missed up  
on a few items, bearing in mind that  
your column does not believe in  
speculative material or in so called  
"tips".

**Canada**—Look for further upward  
revisions in the stamps of this ever  
popular country, particularly 19th  
and early 20th century material to  
1935. We devoted almost an entire  
column some months ago to a dis-  
cussion of Canadian Officials.

The entire group with the exception  
of the current issues should ad-  
vance in price, particularly the \$1  
Fisherman of 1951. This stamp is  
currently selling in England for  
slightly over \$10. Canadian dealers  
are charging more than that.

**Seychelles**—The second KGVI de-  
finitive set from this colony was re-  
leased March 3, 1952. After the death  
of His Majesty, the QEII set was  
issued February 1, 1954 to replace  
the former definitives, which had  
seen service for slightly less than  
two years. The same designs were  
used again; just the portrait was  
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issued overprinted with Sterling cur-  
rency. With the release of the QEII  
set September 15, 1953 the previous  
stamps became obsolete, and again  
stocks were in short supply.

Due to lack of demand prices  
were stagnant for several years. The  
picture has now changed and Eng-  
lish dealers are charging \$3.30 for  
the set which presently catalogs  
here at just under \$5. The top value  
is only 5/- which accounts for the  
comparatively modest price.

**Sarawak**—On May 18, 1946 four  
stamps commemorating the centen-  
ary of the Brooke Dynasty were  
belatedly issued. They were originally  
scheduled for release in 1942 but the  
Japanese occupation of the ter-  
ritory prevented this and the stamps  
were put on sale at the end of the  
war.

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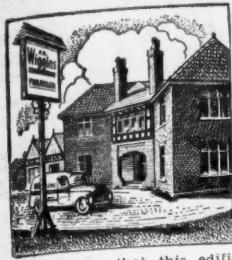
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Fifty miles from Rhyl on Mersey River lies the city of Liverpool, in fact people commute daily from these parts to Liverpool. It was for many years, and still is largely, the chief port of embarkation to Canada and America and it was from these ports that so many millions of emigrants left the old world to make a new life on your shores. Liverpool is not only a great port but is a city of great traders. But more so one particular trader. It is a name that is on the lips of millions of British people, they trade in a vast array of commodities and employ tens of thousands of workers. Their emporiums are massive, they stand like pillars of fortune not only in Liverpool but in many cities throughout the land. Their trade is not only confined within the boundary of these shores but extends to every corner of the world so you can well imagine the amount of correspondence received by this great commercial empire. In fact the general Post Office in the city has a special department to handle and from the headquarters and the Post Office vana ply daily to and from the headquarters and the Post Office carrying thousands of bags of mail. So you will understand how fortunate we are in obtaining sacks and sacks of this firms stamps.

Now here our story only begins, because this is not ordinary correspondence, what we obtain is only stamps used on airmail correspondence, and only small British colonies. I think you will agree we made a wise choice when we contracted to buy these firms supplies. Airmail rate from the colonies to Britain is 1/3, therefore each 1/3. So you will get mainly 3d., 6d., 1/- and 1/3 values. Some of the colonies like the Gold Coast have dominion status, others are free for independence shortly so these stamps must become obsolete. You will find this mixture a worth while investment, not in years to come but possibly in the next twelve months.

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We are sure you will get good fun out of this lot and you can find what you want for your collection and give the rest away in handfuls to the local kids or the junior stamp club, or decorate the walls of your Stamp Den, and if you do a little trading you are sure to find something useful.

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## THE DAN BISHOP STORY

His name was Dan Bishop — no relation whatsoever to Mark Bishop, that brilliant philatelic columnist and crystal-ball gazer whose monthly epistles we are sure you have read. But like his famous namesake, Dan was also a believer in mystic signs and was, it is said, somewhat of a prophet (and prophets are after all comparatively rare).

I want to tell you the story of Dan, the stamp dealer, because it could happen to all of us, in fact everyone who deals or collects stamps. It is a serious story that should not be taken too lightly.

If you look over your collection, you are almost certain to find that you have some specimens of Germany Scott 637. You see we came into this story when we supplied Dan with several sheets of this particular stamp, just in the normal course of business. The stamp of course is of that well known painting "Mona Lisa" by Leonardo da Vinci. Seldom a decade passes without this priceless treasure, the joy and pride of the Louvre, coming into the news. People travel from near and far to see this picture for themselves; and it is said to be the most sublime expression in all art of the baffling enigma known as woman. Everything about it breathes romance. What lies behind that sphinx-like countenance? Is she smiling? If so, at what? I think it was J. B. Morton who said she is murmuring: "On your way, Sailor," while others see merely boredom in her expression.

The picture has seen many a troubled past. The Duke of Buckingham fell completely in love with it, and many attempts have been made to steal it so that at one time it was removed from public exhibition. In fact before the First World War, it was stolen and remained untraced for nearly three years. Then a few years ago, a man driven crazy by the continuous contemplation of the smile, slashed it with a razor, and as you probably all know poor Mona was attacked again later by the Bolivian gentlemen armed with a stone. Fortunately, the damage was slight and effectively repaired, to the relief of millions of admirers.

Since the sixteenth century, this countenance has troubled so many. Therefore it is not surprising that stamps bearing this picture should trouble a stamp dealer called Dan Bishop. Dan wrote and told us that the sheets of stamps were driving him crazy! Then, for a while, there was silence, and it came as a great surprise to us when our correspondent informed us that Dan had passed on to celestial quarters. Did the portrait on these stamps torment this dealer as they have done with men in centuries past? However, dispatches are not explicit on this point except to say that the sheets were still intact in his stock, which we were privileged to purchase. You can have from Dan's stock four distinct parcels.

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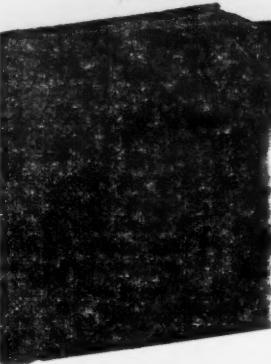
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## Philippines List 7 More For 1959

Four issues—a single and three  
pairs for a total of seven stamps—  
have been announced by the Republic  
of the Philippines for the remainder  
of 1959.

First on the list, scheduled for re-  
lease October 24 to mark United  
Nations Day, is the 18c value of the  
UPU set newly overprinted "United  
Nations Day" in the quantity of two  
million copies.

Three pairs complete the pro-  
gram. The World Tourist Confer-  
ence in Manila will bring five mil-  
lion 6c and three million 30c com-  
memoratives depicting the Maria  
Christina Falls. November 18 will be  
first day.

The centenary of the founding of  
the Ateneo de Manila school will  
appear December 10 in the form of  
another 6c and 30c set, same quan-  
tities as the Tourist twosome. Col-  
ors are blue and red, respectively.  
These four commemoratives are 27  
x 42mm in size, 50 to the sheet.

Finally, December 30 will bring  
the 6c Dr. Jose Rizal printed in blue,  
100 to the sheet. There will be 90,  
000,000, plus an additional 10,000,  
000 overprinted for official business.

Further details are lacking con-  
cerning the actual stamps, but it is  
explained that the Maria Christina  
Falls is in Iligan City, Lanao. This  
falls is on the Agus River, the only  
outlet of Lanao Lake. It is about 40  
feet wide and 300 feet high.

This once unmolested mighty wa-  
terfalls has been harnessed by the  
National Power Corp. to provide  
cheap power for light and industry  
in that area. The total ultimate pow-  
er capability of the whole Lake  
Lanao-Augus River system of which  
Maria Christina is a part is esti-  
mated at 750,000 kilowatts.

The Ateneo de Manila school was  
formally organized on December  
10, 1859. It was only after the Span-  
ish-American war, that the status of  
said school was changed into a pri-  
vate institution by the American Gov-  
ernment.

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495/6	9.50	C40/1	1.25	12/4	4.50	156/6	.62	62/4	.90	50	Guatemala	1.40	
73/5	\$2.00	510/13	1.75	C42/7	7.75	45/6	1.00	163/4	.40	81	Peru	2.75	
76/7	.60	514	1.70	C52/5	2.00	47	20	168/8	.40	81	Costa Rica	2.75	
64/100	2.00	518	10.00	C56/61	.80	52	.55	178/80	.35	81	Panama	2.75	
113/4	.40	522	1.35	C62/5	3.50	53/4	.75	188/93	.50	82	Palestine	.85	
119/32	2.00	526/7	4.00	C66/72	1.25	55/7	.65	194/5	.30	82	Philippines	.95	
124/5	.60	533/4	5.00	C73/8	2.75	58/69	9.00	196/7	.35	83	Port. Cols.	2.50	
126/9	.90	535/6	2.50	C79/83	1.75	70/1	.30	198/0	.45	83	Port. Cols.	12.00	
143/6	3.00	537	.45	C84/8	1.50	72/3	1.75	202/3	.30	84	Port. Cols.	3.75	
159/64	3.75	538/9	9.50	C100/5	1.50	74/5	1.00	204/6	.35	85	Port. Cols.	3.75	
171/74	13.00	544/6	5.00	C106/14	.85	76	.25	207/8	.40	85	Port. Cols.	3.75	
175/7	.65	549/67	3.75	C127/8	2.75	77/8	4.50	C1/6	1.40	86	Port. Cols.	3.75	
178/83	1.00	568/9	2.25	C1E1/2	.80	79/80	.60	C12/12	1.25	86	Port. Cols.	3.75	
188/91	.90	572/3	2.75	E19/25	.60	81/4	.60	C13/5	9.00	87	Port. Cols.	3.75	
201/10	4.75	579/80	1.50	J21/4	1.50	85/9	.70	C17/9	.35	87	Port. Cols.	3.75	
239/41	.70	582/3	3.00	J28/40	.65	90/8	3.00	J1/6	2.25	88	Port. Cols.	3.75	
242/6	1.25	587/9	1.75	J54/64	3.00	109/10	4.00	Q26	1.35	89	Port. Cols.	3.75	
248/56	5.75	602/3	2.00	Q86	2.00	111/12	.45	24	1.35	90	Port. Cols.	3.75	
258/64	5.00	619/20	1.00	NE1/2	1.00	113/4	.50	26	1.85	91	Port. Cols.	3.75	
265/7	.75	626/33	1.25	NJ1/7	2.00	115/7	.75	27	5.00	92	Port. Cols.	3.75	
290/05	6.00	637/8	2.25	NE1/2	2.25	118/9	.45	28	2.85	93	Port. Cols.	3.75	
306/9	.75	643/4	4.50	1N10/3	.75	120/1	.35	29	2.85	94	Port. Cols.	3.75	
310/14	1.60	647/8	6.50	Q55/60	1.50	122/5	.40	30	2.85	95	Port. Cols.	3.75	
325/8	8.00	B26/9	4.00	1N10/3	2.00	131/3	.35	31	2.85	96	Port. Cols.	3.75	
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A Report On The  
Doar Ivri Forgeries

Edmond Tolkowsky

In October 1956 "Bapip Bulletin No. 18" described the forgeries of the high values of Israel's first set. (Mosden Cat. 1957, Page 34). Dr. E. F. G. van Doorn, of The Hague, in Bulletin No. 20, referred to a "second" issue, the stamps of which are, he states, easy to recognize, as being counterfeits.

Another set of forgeries came on the market in 1956, of which early information indicated that, apparently, only the three higher values were recognized by American experts as being forgeries.

I find that the counterfeited material consists of the entire Doar Ivri issue: Israel Nos. 1-9 are reproduced in Tab blocks of four, while the first Postage Dues with Dmei Doar overprints are produced in blocks of four with no margins. They are NOT, as was stated elsewhere, genuine Israeli stamps with forged overprints, and paper died yellow. The very fact that they have escaped experts' attention proves their dangerous quality.

With the aid of J. Brys, the Antwerp dealer, I submitted these stamps to careful scrutiny and compared them to some 20 genuine sets. This work was done both by daylight and by ultraviolet rays in Mr. Bry's darkroom.

I found that, in the forged blocks of four, characteristics change from one stamp to another. For example, the 250 mils: in the middle of the Arabic text we find an inverted "v", the down stroke of which was either a short, blunt appearance, OR a curved normal appearance.

Had the material made available to me for examination been one SINGLE set, I would have pointed out the blunt downstroke as a characteristic of the forgeries, on the assumption that it applied to all the counterfeited 250m. The example given above shows how much descriptions can be misleading.

I have, therefore, chosen such characteristics as are common to the four forged stamps, and which are, as far as possible, absent from ALL genuine issues (and specialists know what a problem that can be).

For obvious reasons, a number of characteristics have been withheld. My object is not to teach forgers how to do better next time, but to help readers in determining the genuineness of their stamps.

For non-specialists, I would say that the attraction of these stamps lies in the fact that the tab-blocks are quoted \$1600 wholesale in Israel.

**General Characteristics** — The stamps are NOT printed in entire sheets. The forger produces them in blocks of four. The Nos. 1-6 are all perforated exactly 11x11 and are all printed on a pinkish white paper, never used in Israel.

**Individual Characteristics**

3m.—The orange yellow is here of a drab olive yellow shade. The three nuts of palm tree are heavily drawn. Shading of fruit baskets is smudged.

The "VAV" (second letter from left, third row of tab next) reads "YOD" with lower half of vertical stroke missing. This variety exists, and only once in a row of tabs, in authentic issues. In the forgery, it comes in pairs (.) on adjacent tabs.

Under ultraviolet rays—printed side, no comment. Gum side, paper turns to pinkish gray, different from all genuine issues it was compared to.

5m.—Coin is "eclipsed" at three o'clock. Tab texts are out of alignment.

Under ultraviolet rays—printed side, green turns to dark olive, different from all genuine. Gum side, paper turns to pinkish gray, different from all genuine issues it was compared to.

10m.—Foot of amphora is overinked. Where such overinking occurs in genuine issues, the entire stamp is overinked. The "0" of "10" leans over to the right. Diagonal bar of "ALEPH" (second Hebrew letter from right) is thin.

Under ultraviolet rays—printed side, no comment. Gum side, paper turns to pinkish gray, different from all genuine issues it was compared to.

15m.—Shading of background of coin is heavy. Tabs are out of alignment. Thin line apparent under tab text. Two thin lines between stamps. (Actually, when seen through a magnifying glass, all stamps are lightly framed).

Under ultraviolet rays—printed side, color turns deep carmine. Gum side, paper turns to pinkish gray, different from all genuine issues it was compared to.

20m.—Shade of blue is duller than

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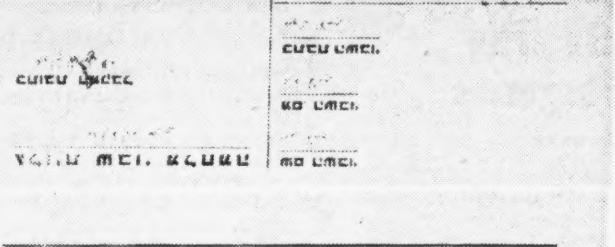
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## The First POW Mail From Egypt

Leon Katz

At the end of 1956, there were 5500 Egyptian prisoners of war in Israel's hands who had been captured during the Sinai campaign of November 1956. The first care of these POW's became the concern of the "Magen David Adom" (Israel's Red Cross). A representative of the International Red Cross worked at all times in close cooperation with the MDA.

Special correspondence forms for the transfer of messages from the prisoners to their families were printed by the MDA. They were prepared along similar lines as those of the Red Cross, except that they had the Magen David (Shield of David) instead of the Red Cross. A trilingual POW rubber stamp with the camp number was applied to these forms.

The Egyptian prisoners, who probably did not like to use the forms with the Magen David and Hebrew inscriptions for fear of reprisals, did not write one single message home. The Israeli Army therefore had other cards distributed without the Star of David, as well as the International entire of the Red Cross in Geneva with the trilingual rubber stamp.

With the availability of these new cards, the Egyptian prisoners dispatched mail home, but not one single reply arrived from Egypt to the prisoners in Israel. The first mail from Egypt was not received until the end of December 1956.

Through an agreement reached with the UN, a special messenger in the person of an Egyptian officer brought a bunch of letters from Egypt to the prisoners. All these letters were enclosed in an envelope without stamp or cancellation. The POW envelopes were unsealed, and just the name and the number of the prisoner were written in Arabic.

Prior to delivery, the letters were censored by the Israeli censor and a rubber stamp was applied with the letter "Nun". The number of the prisoners as well as the number of the camp was then affixed to the envelope. This was the first bit of news that the Egyptian prisoners received from home.

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Argentina paid philatelic tribute to Mother's Day by releasing a 1 Peso single of suitable design on October 17. The red and black commem features a tiny tot caressing a doll, with a cradle in the background.



The design was the work of Hector A. Viola, with printing at the national facility by lithography, in sheets of 100; edition, three million.

## 42 Stamps On Future Venezuelan Program

The "Gazeta Oficial" of the Republic of Venezuela, in its September 8 issue, listed that nation's proposed new stamp issues program. As reported by Luis B. Tucker, Apto. 2454, Caracas, Venezuela, it adds up to 42 regulars, airmails and commemoratives in five sets.

Dates of issue, many of the subjects, colors, and various other details are not mentioned.

New 5, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 45c regulars are scheduled in quantities of one to two million each. Airmails in editions of one half to two million will be in values of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 60, 65, 70, 75, and 80c and 1.20 Bolivar.

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# Story Behind Israeli Sports

## Stamps Bespeak Victory Over More Than Fellow Competitors

Emil Weitz

The Jew, through the centuries, has been persecuted and driven from country to country. Forbidden to bear arms, or engage in any undertaking which had as its aims the physical development of his body, he had as his only mental outlet the study of the Bible and the preservation of the various rituals associated with his faith.

From time to time various Jewish military heroes or famous athletes have reached prominence throughout the world. They always appeared as representatives of their respective countries, and were seldom identified as Jews.

There arose therefore, the necessity of building some kind of a club or organization where the Jew could train his body if he so desired. In time, the first Jewish sports organization was formed in Kushta, Turkey in 1894 under the name "Maccabi".

The big change in the life of the Jewish youth throughout the world came after the Second Zionist Congress in 1898 which was held in Basel, Switzerland. At this meeting of the Zionist Congress, Max Nordau called for the physical revival of the Jewish youths. He spoke of the "Jew with muscles". At that time also the famous Dr. Theodor Herzl said, "Wir müssen von Judenjungen, junge jüden machen" (We must change the Jewish boy to a "Jung" Jew).

These leaders inspired the Jewish youth with the result that a Jewish sports club was organized in Berlin that year. Later this movement spread to different cities all over the world. One of the first clubs organized was in Jaffa, Palestine in 1906, under the name of "Rishon L'Zion", later known as the Maccabi.

During the 12th Zionist Congress held in 1921 in Karlsbad, Czechoslovakia, the first convention of Jewish Sports Clubs from all over the world was held and the Maccabi World Union was formed.

The main office was established in Berlin, and branches were opened in 38 countries. In 1932, when the Nazis came into power, this office was moved to London. Later, with the establishment of the State of Israel, it was transferred to Tel Aviv.

In 1929, during the Maccabi World Convention in Merish Ostrau, Czechoslovakia, it was suggested by Joseph Yakutiel of Palestine, that the Jewish Olympic Games under the name of Maccabia be held in Palestine.

Upon the adoption of this suggestion, it was decided that the first and second Maccabia be held in 1932 and 1935 respectively, and that they should be held in Tel Aviv, Palestine to commemorate the 1800th anniversary of the Jewish Revolt against the Roman Empire under the leadership of Bar-Kochba during the years 132-135 C.E.

The success of the first Maccabia inspired the Jewish youths, and onlookers were amazed at the zeal and enthusiasm which possessed the participants. Approximately 5000 athletes from 22 countries competed. Despite their individual differences in language, culture and country of origin, they were all Jewish athletes.

Although they paraded under their respective flags, they were matching their prowess on the ancient soil of their forefathers who were the Poland and Austria.



THE PROPAGANDA CONSCIOUS RUSSIANS just couldn't miss, after hitting the moon with their rocket, the opportunity to issue another cacheted cover. The above example which was submitted by the Penny Black Stamp Co. of New York City bears a recent appropriate stamp and suitable cachet, with two strikes of a special handstamp proclaiming the occasion.

of unity was manifested when they met at the Maccabi Stadium in Tel Aviv over which flew the white and blue flag with the six-pointed star—the Star of David. This was truly an unforgettable sight.

Although there were many sports clubs in Palestine, the Maccabi and the Hapoel were the largest. They played the most important role in the development of sports in the country.

Even before the first Maccabia, Palestinian athletes participated in international sports competition with resultant top honors. They took part in the Women's Olympic Games in London, the Asiatic Sports Games in Delhi, India, the Workers Olympic Games, and in other competitions in many other countries.

As the climate of Israel does not permit winter sports, the first Winter Maccabia was held in the beautiful Tatra Mountains in Zakopane, Poland. Here again a fine demonstration of Jewish physical culture was revealed. The competition was especially keen among the skiers from the Scandinavian countries, Poland and Austria.

In April 1935, the second Maccabia took place in Tel Aviv with athletes from 27 countries participating. Some of the delegations numbered more than 300 strong. In February 1936 the second Winter Maccabia took place in Tatra Mountains, Czechoslovakia.

It is worthwhile to mention that among the many participants in the Maccabias there were many internationally known athletes who had won gold and silver medals when they had represented their respective countries in the World Olympic Games.

Local sports events, known as small Maccabias were held in different countries. Of special interest, were those held in Czechoslovakia in June 1932 and July 1937. These Maccabia games were honored by the postal authorities with special cancellation slogans.

It was later decided by the World Maccabia Union to hold the third Maccabia in 1938 in Tel Aviv. Although the plans for the games were started, the international situation and the disturbances in Palestine forced a postponement. With

the start of World War II a further postponement was made.

In April 1940 Palestinian athletes participated in the Middle East Olympic Games in Cairo, Egypt and in the capital cities of many countries in the Middle East.

After the State of Israel was established, the third Maccabia was held from September 27 through October 10, 1950. This was the first of the games held in the new State of Israel. For this gala occasion, a new stadium was built in Ramat Gan near Tel Aviv.

One minute of silence was observed in memoriam for the relatives, friends and fellow Jews who died under the Nazi tyranny. A commemorative postage stamp as well as a special cancellation was issued by the postal authorities to honor the third Maccabia.

The fourth Maccabia held in September 1953 was even more successful than the third. This was due to the increased number of participants who had come to Israel as immigrants. Here again as for the third Maccabia, a commemorative postage stamp and a special cancellation were issued by the Israeli postal authorities.

In 1952 Israel participated in the XV World Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland. This was the first time the Jews, as such, officially participated in the World Olympics. It was also the first time that the Jewish Flag waved proudly with the flags of other nations at the Olympic Stadium.

In the XVI Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia held in 1956, Israel's participation was only a token one. Only three athletes represented the country. This was due to the fact that the Sinai Campaign in Egypt was being waged and the Israeli athletes were in the Army.

The fifth Maccabia, held in September 1957, was honored with three different postal cancellations. In January 1958 a special commemorative stamp was issued in honor of the 25th anniversary of the first "Maccabia" which was held in Tel Aviv in 1932.

## I B Says

From East to West its the same story. Israel is outselling by far all the other popular countries and topics. From Chicago to Los Angeles (From where I have just returned) the most popular question was: Can I see what you have in Israel? Don't wait for orders that won't come . . . Order now from the most reliable source . . .



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19-20	.45	2.05	23.00	.37	1.00
21-22	.45	2.05	23.00	.37	1.00
23-24	.60	2.65	33.00	.48	1.25
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The accumulations of some stamp collectors represent merely what money can buy. Such collectors place standing orders with dealers for any and all issues and varieties of the countries they collect. They carefully mount their acquisitions in a profusely-illustrated album—and have an accumulation.

Some collectors strive for the perfection in their philatelic hobby which they do not seem to achieve in their professional or personal lives. These people must, therefore, have every known variety, every minute shading, every difference in perforations. In short, they need the satisfaction of being perfect in something.

Some philatelists—the distinction between accumulators, collectors and philatelists is an intended one—consider the stamp merely a token, a symbol of a great life which has meaning for civilization, of a culture, of an ideological struggle, or of a way of life. Such philatelists—and the writer is one of them—consider the stamp merely a vehicle or a tool of motivation for the study of humanity or certain aspects of it.

To the writer, the stamp, per se, has no intrinsic value. The economic realities of supply and demand which raise the price of a postal adhesive to a prohibitive level, or lower it a penny or two, have absolutely no bearing on the story the stamp has to tell. Indeed, it is frequently the commonest earthen flask that holds the finest wines, and the cheapest stamp that tells the most fascinating story.

The writer has chosen Judaica as an area in thematic philately. This choice has led to fascinating worldwide friendships and to knowledge which would not have been possible through routine library research. Illustrations may be in order at this point.

In 1955, Ecuador issued a series of stamps honoring the Ecuadorian patriot, Jose Abel-Castillo. An article in the very fine "Holy Land Philatelist" referred to the fact that Mr. Abel-Castillo was a Jew. An inquiry to the newspaper, founded and published by him, led to his grandson, the present publisher, Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo.

Through the ensuing correspondence, the writer established that from the 1492 expulsion of Jews from Spain, until 1936, when Jewish refugees from Nazi persecution arrived in Ecuador (largely through the efforts of Mr. Abel-Castillo), there was no established Jewish community in Ecuador.

Yet, after almost 500 years in the midst of a non-Jewish environment, the spark of Judaism has been rekindled into a bright, meaningful flame. The family is active in Jewish and Zionist affairs concerned with the Jewish education of its youth, and is warmly responsive to contacts with its Jewish brethren throughout the world.

The same correspondence further established, through the well-documented Castillo family history, most interesting information pertaining to the Jewishness of many members of Spanish nobility prior to and during the expulsion, as well as of a number of the leaders of the inquisition.

It appears, for example, that both Ferdinand, husband of Isabella, the Catholic, as well as Torquemada, the sadistic inquisitor, were Jews. One might, perhaps, deduce that the desire to prove allegiance to their newly-adopted religion drove some of these men of Jewish parentage to extremes in torturing and persecuting their fellow Jews.

A Panamanian stamp honoring David Brandon, founder of the volunteer fire department of Panama City, led to a correspondence with the grandson of Mr. Brandon. He, himself, is not only a warm Jew, but also president of the congregation of which his grandfather was an active member.

A number of communist country issues honoring Jews led to the interesting experience that the governments and foreign embassies of most communist countries are quite cooperative in providing biographies and related information, while none appears willing to either confirm or deny the Jewishness of the person in question.

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In order to complete the listing by Solomon Handel in the December 1955 "Israel Philatelist" of types of stags embossed on the official Israeli envelopes used for first days and commemorative and slogan cancellations, I submit nine different types of stags, as follows:



Israel's "Running Stag" Seal

Type IX, June 9, 1957.

Type I—Embossed seal and letters which read "Post D'Israel", and uncolored. Seal measures 26½ x 19½ mm. First issue on December 3, 1950. 1) Special cancellation used on the occasion of the "Exhibition of History of the Defense of the Yishuv" 2) Envelope for the first day of use of the new obliterator at LOD. Last day of use December 23, 1952, for the Tirat Carmel PO opening.

Type II—Seal and "DOAR YISRAEL" embossed. Poste D'Israel printed. All in purple color. Seal measures 26½ x 20mm. First day of use January 1, 1953 for the special cancellation "The City of Haifa, her face is shining". This and all following types in purple.

Type III—English lettering now reads "Postes D'Israel" and the Hebrew letter "VOV" has been inserted in the word "Doar". This lettering both English and Hebrew, is found on all the following types. Seal measures 26½ x 20mm. First day of use April 16, 1953: Qiryat Bialik PO opening and Tel Aviv-Yafo slogan: "Contribute to Fund for Invalids of the War of Liberation for erection of a Sanatorium".

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As-Sayed Saad el-Chichini, Chief of Philatelic Services of the Egyptian Region of the United Arab Republic, has begun the distribution of illustration copies of the new UAR (Egypt) definitive set of which the first three values saw first day of issue August 30.

Thus far, the familiar designs of the "Farmer's Wife", Princess Nofret, and Pharaoh Rameses II, which appeared on the last definitive issues of the Egyptian Republic and the short-lived "UAR-Egypt" issues, have been utilized for the new "UAR" regulars.

All but the 10 mils value retain their "UAR-Egypt" colors, but they are uniformly on the new "Multiple UAR" watermarked paper. The new wmk is easily distinguishable if the stamps are placed face downward on a black surface. Also, if held up to the light, face forward, the initials can be easily read when they fall on light background portions of the design.



A block of four shows all three initials if they happen to fall exactly on the block. The English "UAR" initials are in block letters, reading left to right when seen from the front, and the corresponding Arabic "jeem" (J), "ain" (A), "meem" (M), for "(al-) Jimhuriyat (al-) Arabiyat (al-) Mutahidat" run from

right to left.

These borderless stamps are handsome products of photogravure by the famous Survey of Egypt press, and will faithfully uphold the growing popularity of UAR issues throughout the world of philately.

The low value 1m. "Farmer's Wife" showing a beautiful Egyptian peasant girl in native costume behind a sprig of the cotton in flower, is in red.

With "UAR" in Arabic and English across the top of the stamp, the bilingual denomination of value and the Arabic word "Barid" ("Post") are inconspicuously lettered in white across the bottom, without interfering with the beautiful simplicity of the design. It is perhaps the most handsome and striking of the set.

The head of 4th Dynasty Princess Nofret, wife of the Chief Priest at Heliopolis, Prince Rahotep, occupies the center of the 3m. maroon, with inscriptions the same as on the 1m. value.

Our old friend the Pharaoh Rameses II, who has already appeared

Type IV—First day of use July 28, 1953. AVIHAYIL PO opening. Seal measures 26 x 20mm.

Type V—Seal measures 26 x 20mm. First day of use December 25, 1953. Commem cancel for the reinterment of the remains of Prof. Tzvi Shapria.

Type VI—May 16, 1954. Tzippori PO opening. Seal measures 26 x 19½mm.

Type VII—September 1, 1954. Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv-Yafo. Slogan: Income Tax Reminder. Seal: 26½ x 20mm.

Type VIII—A new "Running Stag" type, has appeared on the official envelopes issued by the Ministry of Posts, Philatelic Services. It is seen on the envelope with the slogan "Do not forget the Aged" for the "Association of Old Age Workers of Israel", postmarked September 2, 1956 at Jerusalem.

Type IX—appeared on the official envelope of the Ministry of Posts. This is seen on the cover with the first day cancellation, Shaar Ha-Aliya June 9, 1957 as a new post office opening. The variations appear again in the tines of the antlers, and the distinctive format of the Hebrew letters and the French "Postes D'Israel". The blue embossed background oval measures 27x20mm.

The different types are most easily recognized by the different shapes of the antlers, the number of tines varying from two to five, and in different positions. There are also distinct differences in both the English and the Hebrew lettering, some letters being wider or narrower, shorter or longer in the various types. Some are also positioned differently.

The paper used in these envelopes also varies, both glossy smooth and rough textured papers being used. On some cancellations, both types of paper and more that one type of seal can be found, with the exception of Type I. Also, albino seals appear occasionally on the last eight types when the envelopes have been embossed but not colored.

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598	.12	617	.07	632	.15
599	.30	618	.12	633	.10
600	.20	619	.14	635	.26
601/02	.40	620	.07	636	.15
602/03	.40	622	.35	637	.15
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on three earlier versions of this design in 1957-58, still dominates the 10m. which has been changed to olive green in color. The simplicity of the design, without lettering across the top, has been maintained.

"UAR" arranged vertically in tiny letters is in the lower right corner, beneath the serene gaze of the Pharaoh. The equally tiny postal inscription, in Arabic only, is tucked neatly beneath the "UAR", and the bottom panel of the stamp given up to the Arabic country name in full and denominations of value in Arabic and English.

When definitives are eventually designed for both regions of the UAR in common, Rameses II has a good chance of appearing on the joint series, for he was one of the earliest "re-unifiers" of Egypt and Syria.

After the diffidence of sun-worshipping Pharaoh Amenhotep IV (Ikhnaten) had frittered away the Pharaonic empire's Syrian provinces in the 14th century B.C., the strong new XIX Dynasty of the First Ramses, particularly under Seti I and Rameses II, set about recovering them. Rameses II, in the 13th century B.C. was particularly successful.

There are graphic records, still preserved today on the limestone cliffs of Mount Lebanon (at the Dog River, near Beirut) of his progress throughout the Levantine provinces of the empire. He was particularly fond of Byblos, the ancient Phoenician port town north of Beirut, and in its cedar forest land of Nega he founded a town which bore his name.

Lebanon, of course, along with Palestine and Jordan, formed part of natural Syria up to the end of World War I in 1918.

We are still left in the dark about the designs of the balance of the definitive set, but it appears likely that they will follow the previous ones of both Egypt and UAR-Egypt, in the popular borderless format with which we have become familiar.

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**Norfolk Island:** Flowers will be shown on the new definitives for Norfolk Island — 1d, Norfolk Island Oak; 2d, Phillip Island Hibiscus; 9d, Cereus bloom, and Annigoni's portrait of the Queen.

**The Australian** commemorative for the 150th anniversary of the Post Office will be overprinted "NORFOLK ISLAND" and sold locally for six months.

**Belgium:** Two stamps were released on August 31 for the 500th birthday of Pope Adrian VI, who prior to his elevation to the Papacy was tutor to the future emperor Charles V and active in the Spanish Netherlands. The design by Jean de Bâst, who also engraved the die, shows Adrian VI from a contemporary portrait, and his coat of arms. Values are 2.50fr. brick red; 5fr. grey-blue. The stamps remain on sale until November 28.

**Germany (DDR):** September 1 saw the release of two stamps marking the 75th anniversary of Jena glass manufacture. They are 10pf. and 25pf.

On September 3, five more surcharged values were issued for anti-fascists murdered in Ravensbrück concentration camp. The heads are all printed in gray on colored backgrounds — 5 plus 5 pf., 10 plus 5pf., 15 plus 10 pf., 20 plus 10pf., 25 plus 15pf. Photogravure printed from designs by R. Skribelka by Grafische Werkstätten.

Also issued on September 3 was a special printing of the 20pf. definitive "Stalin-Allee" in sheets of 60 with 40 blank interspaces for the 2nd DeBria Stamp Exhibition, Berlin. The interspaces carry the inscription "II. DEBRIA Berlin 1959" in four lines.

**Germany (Federal Republic):** The 1959 "Europa" stamps were issued on September 19 in values of 10pf. and 40pf., offset printed by the Federal Printing Office, in the standard design by Walter Brüder.

**Greenland:** On October 29 the current 30 ore Frederik IX definitive will be issued in changed color, red, instead of blue.

**Hungary:** The Butterflies set has been postponed until further notice.

**Jugoslavia:** A single 20d. gray-blue and green-black stamp was issued on September 5 for the 50th anniversary of the Zagreb International Fair. The design by Ferdo Bis shows the Fair emblem and that of the Union of International Fairs, superimposed on two stylized hands.

**Liechtenstein:** The Christmas set will be released about December 4. Values are 5rp., Belfry of Berndorf parish church; 60rp., Sculpture on bell of St. Theodul's church; 1fr., Sculpture on St. Lucius Church Tower. Designs are by Martin Frommel; photogravure-printed by Courvoisier.

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**Norway:** During September, 30 and 55 ore definitives in the Olav V design were released.

The future issue program comprises sets for the centenary of the Institute for Agricultural Education, for anti-TB work, and for the Red Cross jubilee.

**Poland:** August 24 saw the release of a single 60gr. for the 30th anniversary of the LOT Polish airline. The design shows the badge of the airline and a stylized plane.

The future issue program comprises (postponed from August): 40, 60gr., 100 years of Polish Schools; 60gr., 2.50zl., 48th Interparliamentary Conference; 45gr., overprint on the Danzig design in the 1954 set for the "500th Anniversary of Pomerania" for "Balplex I"; 60gr., World Peace Movement (early September); 40, 60gr., 2.50zl., Polish Red Cross (Sept. 20); 60gr., 2.50zl., China-Polish Friendship (October 20); Famous Scientists: 20gr., Darwin; 40gr., Mendeleev; 60gr., Einstein; 1.50zl., Pasteur; 1.55zl., Newton; 2.50zl., Copernicus (November 10).

**Rumania:** A single 55b. was released on August 20 for the 15th anniv. of Liberation.

**Turkey:** Two more values in the "Birds" airmails have been released — 125k., Swallows; 245k., Buzzard.

**Argentina:** The "Pan-American Games" series was released on September 5. It consists of 20 plus 10c., Athletics; 50 plus 20c., Basketball; 10c. plus 50c., Boxing; 2 plus 1P., Rowing; 3 plus 1.50P., Swimming.

**Somalia:** For the 5th Somali Fair, four stamps were released on Sept. 28: 20c. Incense shrub; 60c., Somali girl burning incense; airmail 1.20s, 15th century censer, 2s, incense burner and view of the Port of Mogadishu. Photogravure printed in Rome.

**Tunisia:** Five stamps in the "Birds" series were released on Sept. 14, to replace the equivalent denominations expressed in francs: 1m., View near Kairouan (Camel camp and mosques) (des. Yahia-Turki); 2m., Camel rider, (des. Yahia-Turki); 3m., Salt merchant (des. DjelalbenAbdallah); 100m., View on the road to Sidi-bou-Said; 200m., Fishing boats in the old port of Sfax.

**UAR (Syria):** Latest releases received are: 50 piastres, blue black and red, inauguration of the oil refinery, showing a view of the plant; 80p., green, black and red, "Welcome emigrants 1959"; World map, ships, planes, Syrian flag and profile of emigrant.

**Vietnam (South):** The "Trans-Vietnam Railway" stamps were released on August 7 in the following values — 1d., 2d., 3d. and 4d.

**Israel:** The Tel Aviv Jubilee stamp, and the Independence series, were withdrawn from sale on September 30.

blue, 50sen. red, 75s brown, 1.50R., green, figures 1945 surrounded by light rays and inscription. They are imprinted in red on the 20 and 75s, in black on the other two values.

Photogravure printed by the State Printing Office, Djakarta.

**Japan:** The program for the balance of 1959 is: September 25, two 10 yen, National Parks; October 1, 10 yen for the 350th anniversary of Nagoya city; October 4, 30 yen International Letterwriting Week; October 12, 10 yen 15th International Air Transport Association Congress; October 25, a set for the 14th National Athletic Meeting; October 27, two 5 yen, two 10 yen, for the Physical Training Association; November 2, 10 yen for the Congress of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; December 20, 5 yen for New Year.

**Nepal:** The 5p. red, was issued on July 1 for the opening of the first Parliament. The design shows the assembly in session.

**Philippines:** On September 1, 6c. green and 25c. red stamps were issued for the Golden Jubilee of the City of Baguio, showing the amphitheatre in Camp John Hay. Quantities are 5 million, and 1 million respectively.

On September 8, 6c green and 25c yellow stamps were released for the 5th anniversary of the Manila Pact, showing the Congress Building, the Seato Emblem, and inscription. Quantities as for Baguio.

**Armenia:** The "Pan-American Games" series was released on September 5. It consists of 20 plus 10c., Athletics; 50 plus 20c., Basketball; 10c. plus 50c., Boxing; 2 plus 1P., Rowing; 3 plus 1.50P., Swimming.

**Bolivia:** The 50c. red, 1.50R. green, 2.50R. blue, 50sen. red, 75s brown, 1.50R., green, figures 1945 surrounded by light rays and inscription. They are imprinted in red on the 20 and 75s, in black on the other two values.

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With the 4 and 8c Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" first day sale figures for September 29 as yet unavailable, and with the 15c international airmail stamp and 4c Dr. Ephraim McDowell "Famous American" commemorative still to be released, it is estimated the number of first day covers serviced will approximate 12,000,000. Final figures for 1958 were 9,742,418.

First day sale figures for August and the first half of September are:

August 17-7c Balloon Jupiter airmail, Lafayette, Ind.: 383,556 first day covers canceled, and 590,137 stamps sold, with a value of \$41,309.59.

August 21-7c Hawaii Statehood airmail, Honolulu, Hawaii: 533,464 FDC's, 1,122,662 stamps sold, value of \$78,586.34.

August 26-4c Soil Conservation, Rapid City, S.D.: 400,613 FDC's, 651,568 stamps sold, value \$26,062.72.

August 27-10c Pan American Games airmail, Chicago, Ill.: 302,306 FDC's, 585,788 stamps sold, value \$58,578.80.

August 27-4c Petroleum Industry, Titusville, Pa.: 801,859 FDC's, 984,552 stamps sold, value \$39,382.08.

September 9-2½c Bunker Hill coil, Los Angeles, Calif.: 198,680 FDC's, 420,903 stamps sold, value \$10,522.58.

September 14-4c Dental Health, New York, N. Y.: 649,813 FDC's, 2,314,806 stamps sold, value \$92,592.24.

In all, there have been 20,721,080 stamps sold at all first days during 1959 through the Dental Health commemorative. Revenue from such sales has totaled \$957,833.62.

**New York Masonic Club  
Names Reggel President**

The Masonic Stamp Club of New York City, now celebrating its 25th anniversary year, wound up the past season with the usual annual meeting, exhibition and dinner after which officers for the new year were elected.

Emanuel M. Reggel is the new president. With him are Dr. S. Dufield Swan and Joseph Ferola as vice presidents; Alvin D. Lurch, secretary and Joseph Munk, treasurer.

The group meets regularly at the Collectors Club 22 E. 35th St., New York. Further details from the secretary, Alvin D. Lurch, 701 W. 179th St., New York 33, N. Y.

**Design Data On Hawaii  
Statehood 7c Released**

The 7c Hawaii Statehood commemorative airmail stamp, which was first placed on sale at Honolulu, Hawaii, on August 21, was designed by Joseph Feher and modeled by Charles R. Chickering.

The vignette was engraved by Charles A. Brooks; the names of the Islands by William R. Burnell; and the other lettering and numerals by George A. Payne, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced.

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A long time ago—very likely around 1934 or 1935—I received a list or chart of likely prices to pay for Bicentennial precancels which were very popular then. The list was compiled by the caustic but very proper Prof. A. F. Gamber. He called them as he saw them, just like a good umpire.

He divided the field into four groups: cities over 100,000; cities from 30,000 to 100,000; small cities and towns, and Christmas users. For various reasons now we could hardly do this because things simply have changed. But that is another story.

We think this chart will be real interesting and we want to thank John G. Hirt of Pawhuska, Okla. for digging up this old clipping:

Value	100M	30M	SC&T	Xmas
1/2c	.06	.08	.12	.22
1c	.03	.04	.07	.12
1½c	.04	.06	.07	.14
2c	.03	.05	.08	.15
3c	.03	.06	.08	.16
4c	.04	.06	.10	.16
5c	.03	.05	.08	.15
6c	.05	.08	.11	.20
7c	.06	.10	.15	.25
8c	.06	.10	.13	.24
9c	.09	.15	.23	.40
10c	.03	.05	.11	.20

You know something, it would be hard to get some of those prices today unless the stamp fell into a good type class. On the other hand some would be give-aways. You will note that Mr. Gamber was up on the 7c value and the 9c. The 8c of course is probably the best of those three in most cases.

**BULLETIN BOARD**

The "Printed Dated News" in with what looks like a printed integral from Rockton, Ill. on the 3c Liberty. The News reports that some Honolulu precancels have been noted with what looks like an Oakland, Calif. MW rubber integral over it.

We hope they can confirm this later on as this sounds interesting if no one had a thumb in the pie. Write Tom Beddoes, 318 Alliance Ave. N.W., Rockford, Ill. if interested in Dated Precancels. The "Buckeye" bulletin of the Central Ohio Precancel Club starting on its 16th volume mailed with a new type from Berlin Heights, Ohio, (U-133). Write the editor of this column if interested in Ohio precancels.

**New York—Caracas  
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Recently Linn's mentioned a cover received by columnist Julius Weiss from the Pan American first Jet Clipper flight from New York to Caracas and return.

News that philatelic treatment would be given on this flight came too late for general publication, but word has now been received by Mr. Weiss that some 300 extra covers were serviced by the line. They will go to the first collectors who remit 25c per cover for them. Dispatches from both New York and Caracas may be obtained at this rate, plus a stamped, addressed number 10 envelope with each order.

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The cachet pictures the ancient horse cars which were introduced into Chicago just a century ago. It will also be applied gratis to stamped addressed covers mailed in advance of the show to the Chicago Philatelic Society, Room 338, 22 W. Madison St., Chicago 2, Ill.

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Oct. 28—Martin Sellinger, 6 Grand St. White Plains, N.Y. U.S. Br. and Fr. Cols. Germany, stationery.

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**U.S. PLATE BLOCKS, VERY FINE**, #C7 \$1.85; C17 \$2.25; C21 \$5.90; #8 \$3.46 \$3.25. Want list solicited. Price list 10c. Alexander Hyman, Box 123, Great Neck, New York. (18)

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**ALL DIFFERENT PACKETS**: 200 BOLIVIA \$2.75, 300 Bulgaria \$2.00, 50 Ceylon 75c, 300 Colombia \$4.50, 100 Cuba 75c, 200 Cuba \$2.75, 200 Ecuador \$2.50, 200 Mexico \$2.50, 200 New Zealand \$5.00, 150 Uruguay \$1.00. Frank Richard, Pinckney, Michigan. (17)

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**TELEXPO, STAMP DESIGN, BRUSSELS** Exposition Card, mint, 16c. Oregon Centennials 4-24c. Stamps accepted. Darrich Davis, Superior, Nebraska. (18)

**SELLING POSTCARD COLLECTION**. Modern, unused views no comics or mottoes. Chrome Photo 4c Linen 2c. Mrs. Jennie Lung, 351 Columbus Avenue, North West, Canton 8, Ohio. (18)

**SCENIC POSTCARDS** (18)

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WANTED COINS WITH PARTIAL PLATE number showing, preferably in strips of five. Will buy or trade. T. A. Reeder, Meadowbrook, West Virginia

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DEALERS - INVESTORS. FREE WHOLESALE price list used United States. Russel Stamp Company, Uxbridge, Massachusetts.

BARGAIN PRICELIST (FOREIGN SETS and singles) free. Kent Stamp Company, GPO Box 87, Brooklyn, New York.

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## "NEW NATION" (Continued from page 1)

cells from abroad are handled the same way.

**Buildings**—In order to meet the growing needs of accommodating new post offices and new exchanges, buildings have to be erected. The Department of Public Works plans and constructs in accordance with specifications supplied by the Ministry of Posts.

**Post Office Bank**—The bank began its clearing service in October 1953. In November 1954 the savings service was initiated and in March 1956, the postal orders service started its activities. In March 1957, savings bonds paying 6 per cent interest were issued in order to encourage thrift among the general public.

The number of depositors in the savings service rose from 21,285 in 1956 to 44,000, in 1957. One third of these are children below the age of 12. On International Saving Day, there is a drive among the children of the second form of elementary school; the pupils receive saving cards with the first saving stamp as a gift from the Post Office.

**Post on Board Ship**—Israel passenger vessels are supplied with post office date stamps and postage stamps. Airmail letters are accepted on board ship and despatched on arrival at the next port-of-call. There is a telegraph service to ships at sea and also a telephone service with ships off the coast.

**Airmail**—Letters, parcels and other mail are sent by air to all coun-

tries with which Israel has postal relations. This service is performed by means of all available aviation companies.

**Roadside Letter Boxes**—Traveling along the main roads, one can see letter boxes near the highway. Near-by settlements use these just as inhabitants of towns use boxes fixed at the corners of streets or on walls of buildings.

**Mobile Post Offices**—The red vans of the mobile post offices are seen on all roads of the country. They deliver and collect mail in all smaller places, and provide regular post office services such as selling stamps and receiving and delivering telegrams and parcels. For efficiency's sake, pick-up and delivery is centralized by a representative of the inhabitants of each village.

**Philatelic Service**—The first department of the Post Office established after the creation of the State was the Philatelic Service. As postal needs have grown, the service has developed and the scope of work increased accordingly.

The first stamps depicted coins that were used by the earlier Jewish State which existed 2000 years ago, and thus served as a link between two important periods of Jewish history. Since then the 180 various stamps issued during the ten follow-

ing years told the story of Jewish heritage and of the pioneering efforts of the reborn State of Israel in all fields of modern life.

Since 1948 more than a billion stamps have been printed. There are about 40,000 subscribers to Israel stamps, which exceeds the number of subscribers to the issues of many larger states.

On the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary, the Philatelic Service issued several new stamps, among them a three-color Independence Day adhesive on gold background.

**Vocational School**—The purpose of the school is to train technicians for the Post Office. Telephone, telegraph and radio form the hub of the studies. The pupils also acquire general education on a high school level. During the summer vacation, they work at the post offices at their future trade. Thus Israel, having caught up with world postal operations, looks ahead and prepares to meet the future fully equipped.

## CANADA (Continued from page 1)

has adopted an ingenious printing technique to guard against errors in the future."

In making the estimate of inverted

errors in circulation, Mr. Hamilton stated, "I believe the public is entitled to receive the best estimate we can make of the number of these misprinted stamps which were distributed." He added that if additional information should come to the attention of the Department it too would be made public without delay.

Since the stamps went on sale in June throughout Canada, and the first report of the misprint was received late in August, by which time the bulk of the stamps was in the hands of the public, there is no certain way of knowing how many errors were issued.

However, the PMG noted that the stamps are printed in sheets of 200 and that these are cut into panes of 50 for distribution. In all, it is now estimated, that some three sheets, comprising 12 panes of 50 misprinted stamps each were produced, half of which were recovered in post office stocks before sale.

Of the remainder, only two panes have not been reported and they may have been used by the public and not noticed. Of the misprints recovered from the Post Office's own stock, the Department is retaining one pane of 50 for exhibit purposes in its own philatelic collection.

## FREE SOUVENIR FOLDER

This is the item which was so popular at the last 10th Annual ASDA Show in New York City. Inside are spaces for two copies of the 7c Stamped Airmail Envelope issued November 21, 1958 at that Show.

You can mount a mint envelope and one with a First Day Cancel; or FDC's, one with a machine and the other with a hand postmark; or any other combination you choose. The envelopes, however, are not included with this offer.

On the front and back, and the other inside page, of the Folder are historical and humorous drawings of aircraft of the 18th and 19th centuries.

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P.O. Box 29

Sidney, Ohio

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**Large Space Users are Requested To Get Their Copy in as Quickly As Possible.**

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Over 90% of our stamps are bought from other dealers, most of whom run frequent buying ads in this paper. We doubt if they sell to us at a loss, so doesn't it sound logical that we can and do pay more? This takes care of the higher, now as to faster. We probably won't wire you a check, but we will give your lot immediate attention and if our offer is accepted, a check will be in the mail immediately, without the worry of first putting a mortgage on our cows, horses, house or kids, which of course, would only delay your check.

If you want to put your own price on your own stamps, that too, is agreeable with us, but whatever you decide, please write us first, before shipping, and give us all the information possible as to what you are offering.

Too much to send? Give us detailed information, if it sounds interesting and large enough, we will come to you, with a truck if necessary.

**Oh yes, we forgot to mention**, stamps either with or without hinge marks, with or without gum are acceptable. After reading so much publicity and controversy we are not sure which is the correct way, so will gamble on either.

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- U. S. mint, per 1, 10, 100
- U. S. used, per 1, 10, 100
- U. S. souvenir sheets
- U. S. Farley issues in full sheets
- U. S. sheets
- U. S. 2nds, both mint and used
- U. S. collections intact
- U. S. sets
- Canada - Newfoundland
- Foreign country lots
- Foreign collections intact
- Foreign collections, (broken down by country)
- Foreign complete sets
- Foreign rare items
- Foreign job lots
- Foreign junk lots
- Foreign souvenir sheets
- Foreign specialty material
- Foreign revenues

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